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Andalusia Themes

Our Correspondent Chronicles News, Philosophizes and Discusses on Local Traditions.

Miss Katy Jaun is an earnest member of the new St. Charles church, which was built at Cornwells last summer.

We notice that the buildings which A. Hoffmeir & Sons have erected for their employees during the summer months has been mutilated by windows being broken, etc.

Services in the chapel during Lent will be on Wednesday evening at half past seven. On Friday afternoon at four. Dr. King's Bible class on Friday evenings at half past seven.

The residents of Andalusia are very anxious to see the new bridge finished over the Poquessing creek at Torresdale that the trolleys may run through without changing.

Services for Holy Week are Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at half past ten, morning. Wednesday and Friday, half past seven evenings. Holy week is from March 28 to April 2, inclusive. On Sunday, Easter Day, there will be Holy Communion in the morning at eight.

The following riddle we received from Mrs. Charles Biddle:

Who is the character in the Bible whose name is not given, whose death was different from that of every other person, the likeness of whose shroud is on every dinner table, and whose act of disobedience has made a modern author famous?

Fingers were made before forks and were for a long time thought to be the most sensible thing to eat with, so much so that when Queen Elizabeth began to use a fork every one thought she was a little cracked in her upper story, but she persevered until every one followed her example. We should not wonder if some day it would be considered rude to look at any one with our eyes and certainly if any one should go around now with a telescope to look at people we would think that they were cracked, too.

All the stories we tell are true stories and happened in Andalusia unless otherwise mentioned. Mr. and Mrs. Jones married and had several children. Mr. Jones died and Mrs. Jones married Mr. Smith and they also had several children. Not exactly understanding the family arrangements we said to one of the children, "You, Joseph, are the youngest of the Jones family?" "Yes," And to another, "You, Johnnie, are the oldest of the Smith family?" "No," said Johnnie, "Pop is the oldest."

Tennyson is reported to have said women are only "weaker men." If he meant such women as he has given us samples of he was right. But if he meant such women as "Jane Eyre" or "Romola" he was wrong. He would not have made that speech before Catharine II of Russia, Maria Theresa, Margaret of Denmark, Isabella of Castile, Sappho, Madame Roland, Madame De Stael, George Sand, Mary Queen of Scotts, George Eliot, Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Margaret Fuller, or even perhaps Queen Victoria or Miss Helen Gould.

Mozart was three years old when Burns was born and had even at that early age begun to show his love for music. Burns' love for poetry did not begin until sixteen years later, which shows the difference between music and poetry. Music is born in the soul, and, unlike all other arts, requires no outward object to call it forth, but when it comes forth of itself the instruments on which it plays are far less noble than those of poetry. They were in the case of Mozart the piano and organ; in Burns the little hand, from which he picked the nettles which lay beneath him; in Byron the beloved face shining above him.

Much talk is no proof of an empty head. Cleopatra was a great talker in seven different languages and just as far from being a fool as it is possible for a human being to be. But how many people not so bright have been able to hold their tongues forever we shall never be able to find out. We mean no disrespect to any one who keeps silent to some purpose. We only offer a protest against the thought that the music of the human voice can proceed from an empty head. Between the chatterboxes and the silent people we think the honors of intellect are pretty equally divided. Coleridge, Dr. Johnson, Robert Burns, either one would have talked you up and talked you down and talked you all around the town.

"When I remember all
The friends thus link'd together
I've seen around me fall
Like leaves in wintry weather,
I feel like one
Who treads alone
Some banquet hall deserted,
Whose lights are fled,
Whose garlands dead
And all but he departed."

As it has come to pass in these latter days that the poetry of Shelley Keats and Tennyson is exalted to the clouds and sometimes even to the skies, and the poetry of Thomas Moore is not allowed to soar at all, we would be very much obliged to any one who would produce an equal number of words from the works of either of the above three worthies which will match those quoted above as a picture of human life expressed in the language of common sense. Such a person will find themselves in possession of ten dollars provided they can induce us to pay it to them.

For the following "Legend of the Delaware" we are indebted to Charles J. Biddle, a young lad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Biddle of Andalusia:

At "Andalusia," the country seat of the Biddles, and within one hundred and fifty yards of the Delaware river, there stands a hugh old sycamore tree, fourteen feet in circumference. Almost directly under this tree there once stood a small white-washed cottage two stories high of hewn logs. In front of this cottage was an old well which contained the clearest water, which was drawn up by means of a windlass and an old moss covered bucket. On one side of the cottage was a pretty garden in which were many beautiful flowers and some vegetables. In front there was a green lawn which sloped gently down from the cottage to the bank of the river, and on the other side a little brook ran tinkling down its stony path through a grove of pines and emptied into the rvier. In this cottage during the war of the Revolution there a lived a workman with his beautiful daughter, Prudence, and her two brothers. Now there was a certain British officer who was staying in Philadelphia during the time that the British occupied that city, who had heard of Prudence and thought it would be a smart thing to come when her father and brothers were away and carry her off with him to Philadelphia. When the British officer arrived in front of the cottage, Prudence was alone within, and the old bucket hung as peacefully as ever in the well from the windless. Making sure that all were away except Prudence, the officer opened the door and going in was just about to seize her, when she grasped her father's pistol which was hanging on the wall ready for use. Then there was a flash. A little later the brothers of Prudence came running up the lawn from the river, having heard the shot while returning from their work. Shortly after they had entered the house, they came out carrying the inanimate form of the British officer, and taking him over buried him among the pines beside the brook which runs through Pen Rhyn, the property now owned by Mrs. Joseph Drexel. He had been killed by the girl he had come to carry off. They buried the officer's money and arms and all that he had with him also, so that what had been done could never be found out by his friends. At any time you may see holes beside the brook where quite a number of people have tried to find the remains of the officer and his money, but so far no one has been successful. The cottage was torn down some half score years or more ago, and now all that remains of it and the well is a slight depression in the ground; although the old sycamore is still standing.

Mrs. Charles Biddle is having her library arranged in a way which may be suggestive to those who have a small library that they wish to keep in order. There are about 1200 cards and on each card is written a description of each book. The cards are numbered from 1 to 1200 on the left hand, and on the right the number of the shelf on which the book stand. Then a dictionary catalogue by authors and titles is made of other cards which refer by number to the first list, where the description of the book is found, also a subject catalogue, which will serve also for a shelf list, having the books to run on the shelves in the same order as the cards of the subject catalogue. The idea will be taken in at once by any one who knows anything about catalogues, and any one else will not want to know any thing about it. It is, we think, a far better plan than the Dewey system, for small libraries. The cards are used for the accession list instead of a book, and the accession list being catalogued any book may at once be found.

EMILIE.

Mrs. William Praul has returned home much improved in health.

Mrs. Monroe Ridge is visiting her mother, Mrs. Otto, at Wissinoming.

The infant son of William Ettinger was buried on Friday in the Emilie Churchyard. The family has the sympathy of their friends in losing their only son.

The fine old Stackhouse homestead was the scene of unusual festivity on Saturday last. The occasion was the 43d birthday of the twin brothers, William and John Stackhouse. A dinner was given in their honor, at which covers were laid for sixteen persons. John R. Stackhouse, the venerable father of the boys, gave a toast most eloquent and touching. To further commemorate the occasion, in the evening friends and neighbors of the family poured in upon them, giving a genuine surprise, but receiving a hearty welcome. Music, games and recitations were enjoyed through the evening, ending in a sumptuous feast prepared by the skillful hands of Mrs. William Stackhouse and Mrs. Henry Brown. The guests present were:

John R. Stackhouse, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stackhouse, Lillian and Arthur Stackhouse, Mr. and Mrs. John Stackhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stackhouse, Virginia Stackhouse, Mr. and Mrs. William Stackhouse, Lester and LeRoy Stackhouse, Miss Anna Stackhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown, Mrs. Crosscup, Mrs. Morris Watson, Mr. and Mrs. John Hibbs, Miss Sadie Tomlinson, Walter Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Wright, Marion Wright, Miss Gertrude Fairlamb, Miss Bertha White, Rambo Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Headley King, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Hellings, Mrs. Frank Hellings, Mr. and Mrs. William King, Mr. and Mrs. Haines, the Misses Haines, Messrs. Haines, Mr. and Mrs. William Leigh, Misses Mame and Violet Lovett, Messrs. Lovett, Arthur and Lawrence Leigh, Mr and Mrs. William LaRue, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood LaRue, Edna LaRue, LeGrand LaRue, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams, Anthony Burton, Miss Ella Burton, William Lovett, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Rue, William Carter.

LOWER BENSALEM.

Miss Dager spent Sunday with relatives in Bridgewater.

Several of the Andalusia residents were viewing the Neshaminy on Monday.

A marriage license has been issued to Frederick Page, of Philadelphia, and Anna F. Vandugrift, of Andalusia.

The ice gorge at Croydon bridge was so heavy on Monday that it destroyed a part of one of the stone piers of the trolley bridge.

One of the prominent young ladies of Andalusia is giving strong evidence of absent-mindedness. The other evening she went to bed without removing her dainty slippers.

Joseph Vandegrift died Tuesday, February 16. The interment took place at the Vandergift burying ground at Cornwells. The family has the sympathies of their friends in their sad bereavement.

A poultry supper will be given in the Cornwells Hall on Saturday evening, February 27. Proceeds for the Cornwells M. E. Church. The ladies of the Cornwells M. E. Chruch serve a good supper for twenty-five cents.

The Neshaminy creek at Bridgewater was a beautiful sight Monday afternoon with its countless blocks of ice pushed high on the banks. The trolley cars ran as far as the bridge and the passengers were obliged to walk over in order to reach their destination.

PENN'S MANOR.

Once more the snow has disappeared.

George Nagle spent last Sunday with friends in Philadelphia.

The weather being mild, there are fears manifested among the island and river front people that should the ice break up now they expect a hard battle with the elements. They are getting prepared for it so that they will not be caught napping when it occurs.

A vast amount of rain fell from Sunday evening till Monday noon, when it cleared off. The ground being frozen, the water gathered in all low places of the fields, and it looked like so many miniature lakes. On the roads the water was gushing like little rivulets from the top to the foot of the hill, where it lodged.

On last Wednesday Caleb S. Brown, one of our oldest residents in the Manor, died of old age. He was for several years an invalid and almost helpless so that he required a great deal of care during the time. His funeral took place from his old homestead where he was born and resided all his lifetime. The remains were laid at rest in the cemetery of the Manor Meeting House on Saturday at 10 a. m. on February 20th, under the charge of Jesse Morris, undertaker. He leaves a wife and two daughters to mourn over their loss. One of the latter is married, whose husband has had the management of the farm ever since.

Clothing

Will you look at our stock of clothing? Some facts. Look at these prices: Men's suits, black cheviot, $5.00—good value. Mixed cheviots, $6 75, worth $8.00; $7.00, worth $9.00; $8.00, worth $10.00; $10.00, worth $12.50; $12.00, worth $15; $13.00, worth $18.00. Spring overcoats, $10, This is our price; why pay $12 in the city for the same style coat? You had better save this $2. Also a full line of boys' and childrens' clothing. Hats, caps, and gent's furnishing goods. Johnson Bros., Cor. Mill and Wood streets, Bristol, Pa.

HULMEVILLE.

Mrs. William Perry is quite ill and confined to her bed.

Arthur Beall spent several days at the home of Harry Magill.

Miss Marian Laroe has been confined to the house for several days with the grip.

John Nesbitt and family, of Bristol, moved into town in one of H. B. Webster's houses.

William P. Gill spent Sunday afternoon and evening with his brother, Thomas, and family.

Miss Bauhm, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Miss Ethel Praul from Friday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Lillie Joyce, of Attleboro, spent Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Gill.

William Quinlan, of Fitchburg, Mass., returned to Hulmeville and is visiting Joseph Oliver and family.

There were no services at Grace Church on Sunday on account of the illness of the rector, Rev. J. T. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Camby and son attended the commencement exercises at the Carlisle Indian School.

Edwin W. Henry spent last Thursday in Mt. Holly with his niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sherman.

L. J. Koller and Mrs. Sickels and daughter, of Frankford, were visiting over the holidays at Mr. Oliver's.

Mrs. Michael Keelen and Edward Vogle, of Philadelphia, were Sunday visitors at the home of Charles Afflerbach.

Mr. and Mrs. George Douglass, Jr., spent Saturday afternoon and evening in Bristol with his brother, Howard, and family.

Several of our people attended the entertainment given by the Knights of Golden Eagle at Langhorne on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Sarah Roberts and grandson, William Roberts, Jr., and Mrs. Marian Kirk spent last Thursday at the County Home visiting Mrs. Sarah Phillips.

Miss Helen M. Tilton returned home the latter part of last week from a pleasant visit of about two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, at Lambertville.

Miss Ella Smith, of Pennington, N. J., has been spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Charles Haefner, who has had rheumatism quite badly for some time.

William Squier and family, of Holmesburg; J. Smedley Estill, Jr., and Miss Ida Conley, of Harrison, N. J., were visitors at the home of J. Smedley Estill, Sr., the forepart of the week.

Prof. and Mrs. E. W. Martindell, Mrs. Laura Kirk and Mrs. James Praul and daughter, Ethel, attended the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Martindell, near Wycombe.

Considering the deep snow and bad weather the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church did very well at their pie and cake sociable which they held at the home of Miss Mary Gillingham on Friday evening.

Neshamony Lodge, No. 422, I. O. O. F., conferred the first and second degrees upon William Marshall on Saturday night. They also had a proposition for membership. Next Saturday night they will confer the third degree upon Candidate Marshall.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. Oliver last Saturday evening in honor of Miss Emma Oliver's birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Spencer B. Hibbs, Arthur Hibbs, Mrs. Elisha Praul, Mrs. H. Magill, Samuel Harrison, Miss Manning, Hulmeville; Miss Ray Vandegrift, Bristol; Mrs. Herbert Sickel and daughter, of Frankford; Arthur L. Beall, of, Philadelphia, and Leo J. Koller, of Baltimore.

There has been a Sons of Temperance Lodge organized here and for the present they meet at the homes of the different members on Tuesday evenings. At this writing they have twenty members and eight applications. The officers are: Worthy Patriarch, Walter McElwee; Worthy Associate, Rae Goheen; Recording Scribe, Mary Laroe; Assistant Recording Scribe, Thomas Schatt; Financial Scribe, Edward McElwee, Jr.; Treasurer, Florence Harrison; Chaplain, Nellie Magill; Conductor, William Vandegrift; Assistant Conductor, Freda Soby; Inside Sentinel, Carrie Dunlap; Outside Sentinel, George Bennett.

The heavy rain on Sunday night and Monday morning caused quite a freshet in the Neshaminy on Monday morning and about one o'clock p m. the ice from up above came down in a great mass and went as far as Flushing, where it came in contact with ice that was already gorged there and became jammed. Steinhilber's bottling establishment was surrounded by water and ice. It was quite an interesting sight to watch the ice come down and there were a great many people on the bridge looking at it. The Bell Telephone Company's poles are planted down along side of the bridge and some of their wires are broken. Fricke & Co. were obliged to close down their mills.

EDDINGTON.

John Tinn, of Torresdale, has returned home after a four days' trip to Baltimore.

We are all very glad to welcome Mrs. Hannah Clemence home after a trip to Newark, N. J.

Mrs. George Graham and Mrs. Myers, of Philadelphia, were visiting Mrs. C. V. Juliff on Sunday.

Miss Jennie Clemence and Mrs. Hannah Clemence arrived in Eddington on Saturday and are visiting William Clemence.

We are all very sorry to hear of the death of Miss Walton, of Andalusia, and we all extend our deepest sympathy to the family.

Mrs. Roberts and daughter, Blanche, of New Brunswick, were visiting Miss Georgie Roberts and Mrs. Frank Vandegrift on Monday.

ATTLEBORO.

Frank Duffield was a visitor in town on Monday.

Mrs. John Briggs returned home on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Bertha Barlow spent Saturday and Sunday in Chester.

Miss May Robbins spent Sunday with her father, William Robbins.

Miss Mary Yates was visiting Alice Bilger on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. LeCompte and baby spent Sunday at her father's, Henry Douglass at Hulmeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Carter and daughter, Caroline, spent Sunday with his uncle William Carter, of Bath Road.

Buy It Now.

Do not wait until you or some of your family are sick nigh unto death, and then send for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, but buy it now and be prepared for an emergency. It is the one remedy that can always be depended upon in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by Emlen Martin, Bristol, wholesale agent for Bucks county.

Look for a special bargain in real estate each week. We have the properties and will sell them if low prices will do it. Long & Sailer, Real Estate Brokers. tf.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

Judge Stout's First Criminal Court—Democratic Commissiones Increase the Tax Levy One Third—Other News From the County Seat.

Doylestown, February 24.

Judge Stout held his first session of criminal court Monday when February term began. There was an unusually large attendance. The list contained about thirty cases, as there has not been a term of criminal court since last November. A majority of the cases consisted of petty offences.

It was rumored before court convened that Judge Stout would announce some changes in the corps of tipstaves and other attaches, but nothing of the kind took place. Judge Stout handed down several opinions at the opening session. One of them concerned a motion for a new trial in the Mood-Beaumont case involving damages to plaintiff's property growing out of repairs to a mill race at the Beaumont mill at Dyerstown. The exceptions were dismissed and the new trial refused. In his opinion Judge Stout stated that the case was submitted to the jury upon all the facts and a verdict rendered against the defendant. The Court could find no fault with the verdict. Two other opinions concerned the distribution of a portion of the dower fund of the estate of George Allum, deceased. The Court gave judgment de terris for plaintiffs for $262.94 and costs.

In a fourth opinion a new trial was refused in the case of Frank W. Hinkle against the Philadelphia and Easton Railway Company, a suit to recover damages for alleged contamination of a well growing out of the construction of the railway The jury had found for the defendant. It was averred in support of the motion for a new trial that Aaron Kratz, an officer of the road, and others, had discussed the case in the presence of their jury at their hotel. This statement, the Court said, was not supported by any evidence other than the allegations of the plaintiff, who was unable to state what jurors had been approached. Mr. Kratz had denied that he discussed the subject with any of the jurors. Moreover the defendant went to trial without making any such charges as had been filed in support of the motion for a new trial, which was refused and exceptions dismissed.

The list of Grand Jurors was called. Seven were excused, Edward Blackfan, Newhope; John H Chambers, Bristol; Charles G. Fetterolf, Langhorne; Mathias Musselman, Hilltown; James Major, Newhope; Harvey W. Stoneback, Quakertown. The court appointed Joseph R. Grundy, of Bristol, as foreman of the Grand Jury.

Judge Stout then delivered his first address to a Grand Jury, a plain and direct discourse, in which he defined the duties of that body and the various offences on the list.

The following cases were heard on Monday and Tuesday:

George Warner, incorrigible, referred to before in this column, was convicted of larceny and sent to the Huntingdon Reformatory.

Wilson H. Sterner, who had stolen about $75 from E. W. Halbert, of Jamison, got three years in the penitentiary.

John Saylor and Michael Keelan, wire thieves, pleaded guilty but sentence was deferred pending inquiry as to record and previous character of the defendants.

Francis Wrigley, aged 13, pleaded guilty to placing an obstruction on a railroad track at Somerton. Subsequently the plea was withdrawn and the case will be heard in the Juvenile Court.

Hugh Brogan, Peter Harkins and Charles Sackville, three Bristol boys, two of them quite small, pleaded not guilty to the charges for felonious entry, larceny and receiving stolen goods. Mrs. Bertha Lake, of Bristol, was the prosecutrix. She testified that Sackville broke the door of the barn open from which the boys took a lot of hay to feed a horse. Upon cross-examination Mrs. Lake denied she gave the boys permission to take the hay. The witness valued the stolen hay at about five dollars.

Two little chaps, whose heads barely protruded above the witness stand, testified that they saw the boys carrying some hay. A third witness, even smaller, testified that he saw Sackville break into the barn.

The defendants were then called. Sackville said a boy gave him a small quantity of hay but he denied that he had entered the barn or had stolen any hay. The other boys were equally guiltless according to the stories related by them. Hugh Brogan, who is older than the other boys, testified that he had seen three boys he did not know steal the hay in the manner described by Mrs. Lake.

Mrs. Martha McGinley, a neighbor of Mrs. Lake's, stated that she saw the latter's little boy giving another boy some hay on the afternoon in question. This statement was corroborated by Mrs. Mary McGee, another neighbor.

At this point the Court made the following order:

"The Court trying this case, being of the opinion that the good of the defendants, Charles Sackville and Peter Harkins, and the interests of the State, do not require a conviction under the laws of this Commonwealth, it is ordered and decreed by the Court that they be remanded to Juvenile court for such order or orders relating to the children named as the said court upon further hearing may deem necessary, and that they be held for further hearing before the Juvenile court to be held on March 10 next."

Bail was fixed at $100. The trial against Brogan proceeded and he was convicted with a recommendation of mercy. Brogan was sentenced to the county jail at hard labor for two years.

William Flue, of Bristol, pleaded guilty to assault and battery upon his wife. Mrs. Flue stated that her husband struck her with a stone and maltreated her otherwise. Flue asked for another chance and his wife thought he would do better if he took the pledge. Judge Stout said that the Court did not propose to encourage wife beating and Flue was sent to jail for three months at hard labor and directed to give bonds in the sum of $50 to keep the peace for one year.

Evangelith Rosario and Pietro Moffa, two Italians who were charged with having removed a ring from the finger of George Constantine in Thompson's restaurant, Doylestown, some weeks ago, were arraigned on the serious charge of robbery and the minor charge of assault and battery. According to some witnesses, Constantine, who was partially intoxicated, had been comparing rings with the Italians and discussing a trade. The jury found the defendants not guilty and placed the costs in the assault and battery charges on Constantine.

William Neuman, of Bristol, was sent to the county jail for six months, having pleaded guilty to the charge of nuisance.

Emmet S. Taylor, colored, charged with breaking into a store and two saloons in Morrisville, was convicted, but sentence had not been imposed at this writing. Taylor resisted the officers when placed in the dock and refused to discuss his case with his counsel.

John Daniels, whose theft of a horse from John Stewart, of Bridge Valley, was reported in the Gazette recently, pleaded guilty and was sent to the penitentiary for ten years.

William H. Stabler was convicted of rape. The prosecutor was George Weiss, of Warminster, and the victim of the assault his daughter, aged 15. Sentence had not been imposed at this writing.

COUNTY TAXES INCREASED.

It any citizen of this county is burdened with a surplus of sympathy he can leave it at the County Commissioners' office, where it will be most acceptable. The Democratic Board needs it. In brief, the Board is in a hole. The situation may be summed up in a sentence: The Board, at a meeting held Monday, increased the tax rate. The situation has its humorous features, especially where it concerns Democratic arithmetic. This is the problem in "figgers:" Just before the February election the Doylestown Democrat, the party organ, announced that the Democratic Commissioners had saved $10,000 as compared with Republican expenditures. But the following facts belong in front of that visionary claim:

Republicans, under the old tax rate, always had a surplus of about $80,000 at the close of the year.

Republicans, under a reduced tax rate, retired with a balance of $40,000 in the treasury.

The Democratic Board soon used this and was compelled to borrow $20,000.

The Democratic Board, in spite of party condemnation of the old tax rate in convention resolutions and party organs, has been compelled to restore it. They could not meet expenses under the reduced tax rate which enabled their Republican predecessors to hand over to them $40,000.

Yet they claim to have saved the county $10,000!

It is idle to comment on the situation. The figures speak for themselves. In a word, instead of having $80,000 in the treasury the county owes a banking institution money and the tax rate is higher than it as been for years.

Former Judge Yerkes has entered into partnership with Thomas and George Ross, sons of the late Senator Ross, who are among the most successful of the junior members of the Bar. The new firm will also have a law office in Philadelphia. The announcement of the partnership has also created some interest in political circles as it is believed that the Ross brothers will become very active in the council of their party as their father and grandfather were before them. The time was when the little brick law office was Democratic headquarters and it would not be surprising if its former prestige in that respect should return to it. Its present occupants are able, energetic and popular and associated with Judge Yerkes would make matters lively for the faction that has always opposed the new law firm in politics

The destruction by fire of the dwelling of Enoch Armstrong, adjoining the postoffice, was threatened last Wednesday by the bursting of the water-back in the kitchen range, the explosion hurling live coals to all parts of the room and setting wood work on fire. Fortunately Mrs. Armstrong had the presence of mind to keep windows and doors closed until assistance arrived when the flames were soon extinguished with trifling damage. The range was a complete wreck.

The Session of the Doylestown Presbyterian Church at a meeting last week passed resolutions concerning the death of Rev. W. Hayes Moore, former pastor, in which the admirable character of the deceased was commended and sorrow expressed for his death.

The pupils of the public school were dismissed on Monday at 11 o'clock in observance of Washington's Birthday. Exercises appropriate to the occasion were held in the rooms. The postoffice and banking institutions were also closed.

A marriage license has been granted to Melvin Snively and Emily C. Day, of Bristol.

Pomona Programme at Bustleton.

The programme for the Pomona, Patrons of Husbandry, to be held at Bustleton on March 10th, is as follows

Music, address of welcome, Philadelphia Grange.

Response Carversville Grange.

"How can the grange be made more helpful and interesting." Pineville Grange.

"What are the advantages from the use of improved machinery?" Edgewood Grange.

Essay, Middletown Grange.

"The importance of the grange as a social part of the farmer's life." Excelsior Grange.

Music.

"Should the salaries of government officials be placed on a basis of similar service in private business?" Philadelphia Grange.

"Would an insurance company in a grange be beneficial to said grange?" Carversville Grange.

Reading, Pineville Grange.

"What influence has home life upon character?" Edgewood Grange.

Music.

Essay, Excelsior Grange.

"What can be done by the grange to improve farmers' institutes?" Pineville Grange.

Recitation, Carversville Grange.

"Is it advisable for a farmer in moderate circumstances to have a telephone in his home?" Middletown Grange.

Music.

Ninety-eight Per Cent.

There is a fascination about big profits to a business man. But the conservative and cautious trader prefers to have the lesser per cent. of safety in his investments. There is no business man who would not consider it a sound proposition to invest in an enterprise in which absolute loss was impossible and which offered ninety-eight chances in a hundred of a rich profit. The statistics of cures effected by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery show that ninety-eight per cent. of cases of "weak lungs" can be absolutely cured. Almost if not all forms of physical weakness may be traced to starvation. Starvation saps the strength. The body is just as much starved when the stomach cannot extract nutrition from the food it receives as when there is no food. "Weak lungs," bronchial affections, obstinate coughs, call for nourishment. "Golden Medical Discovery" supplies that nourishment in its own condensed and assimilable form. It makes "weak lungs" strong, by strengthing the stomach and organs of digestion which digest and distribute the food, and by increasing the supply of pure blood.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists. 1-14- 4

Of the entire human race it is estimated that 500,000,000 live in houses, 700,000,000 in huts and caves, and 250,000,000 have virtually no shelter at all.

"We're in a pickle now," said a man in a crowd. "A regular jam," said another. "Goodness preserve us," said an old lady.

LANGHORNE.

No holiday for the school children on Washington's Birthday.

Mitchell Watson, who has been seriously ill is very much improved.

Mrs. Margaret Hainer, of Norristown, is visiting Mrs. David J. Matlack.

Frozen water pipes have caused the Water Company considerable trouble.

Mrs. Horace G. Mitchell entertained her friends by a euchre on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Pierce Flowers and Miss Grace Flowers are the latest victims of la grippe.

Wilmer S. Black and Charles Fetterolf are serving on the traverse jury, Doylestown, this week.

Monday was pay-day on the Pennsylvania Railroad and it was found expedient for the hotel to close its bar.

John E. Parry has advertised a sale of his house-hold goods the 23rd of March as they intend to move to Philadelphia.

The inspector Gus Egolf, of Norristown, was in town on Saturday and ordered fire escapes to be immediately placed on the Hall.

Owing to the death of her sister, Mrs. Charles W. Sharpless was forced to discontinue the "At Home" on Tuesdays, in February, to the Ladies Aid, of which she is president.

Wedding Bells are ringing merrily in our midst, three marriages this week That of Miss Flora M. Hackett to Abram Van Artsdalen, Miss Lillie Krusen on the 24th and Dr. A. H. Gaede on the 25th.

The Philadelphia Inquirer chronicles the advent of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Morrell at Atlantic City and the Post Office clerks broad smile over the letter addressed, "Mr Fred Morrell, just married, living somewhere in obscurity in Atlantic City, he wears a check suit and his wife wears a smile you can't forget."

At the meeting of the Bucks County Country Club on Saturday afternoon to take action concerning a new club house, a very satisfactory report was made from the committee appointed in November and a new committee was appointed on Saturday to consider the advisability of buying the present site and improving, or to build elsewhere.

The Washington Birthday Party at the Presbyterian Chapel was a decided success, many being in quaint and attractive costumes. Sticking cherries on a tree while blindfolded and also trying to bite candied cherries from a miniature tree proved laughable sport. Sides were chosen and impromptu tableaux mostly historical were quite cleverly presented, the costumes adding to their artistic grouping.

The Young Friends will meet at the Sorosis Club house on the 25, when a sketch of Booker Washington's Life will be given by Anna Mather, His Views as to the Future of the Colored Race, by Alfred Marshall and What is the Duty of the American People to the Colored Race, George Row. Miss Anna Gillingham will read from Paul Lawrence Dunbar, also a reading will be given by George Ambler.

The following very interesting programme was given at the last meeting of Sorosis: "When the Little Ones say Good Night," and "Humpty Dumpty," by Sorosis Quartette, Mrs. William B. Pryor, Mrs. Edwin Bunkman, Mrs. Wilmer S. Black and Mrs. Clifford C. Riggs.

"Old Churches in America," Mrs. William H. Gillam.

"The Story of the Willow-ware," Mrs. Elias Hogeland.

A SUNDAY SERMON.

By the Rev. Thomas J. MacKay, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Bristol.

At the First Baptist Church, Cedar and Walnut streets, Rev. Thomas J. MacKay, pastor, preached from the text found in John 10-16; "Other sheep I have which are not of this fold." Mr. MacKay said in part.

Those gracious words fell from the lips of the world's Redeemer. They are words freighted with divine importance, from the fact that they give comfort to millions to God's children. The Jews were no doubt astonished, their idea being that there was no salvation only in the Jewish faith, "for salvation is of the Jews." The narrow minded are not all dead. There are two denominations of this town and they hold the keys of heaven. I have never met a true follower of Christ that did not desire the conversion of others, and their chief joy is the salvation of their fellowmen.

O, poor, narrow soul, did you ever try to count the number of God's redeemed? "Other sheep I have which are not of this fold." Come with me, let us go into the homes of Bristol and in nearly every home you will find a crippled mother, crippled of body but not of soul. Those are God's sheep. There are mothers who cannot attend the house of God, but they have their secret closet, chained down by a drunken husband. Go into the poor house and there you will find God's sheep, waiting for his coming. "Other sheep I have which are not of this fold." Go into the hospitals of the large cities; go from cot to cot; ask them if they are God's sheep, and the answer comes feeble and low, "I do love Jesus." Come with me into the mines and ask the miner with the lamp in his cap, are you one of God's sheep? And he smiles, "I have loved Him for many years." May we go along the river on board of the steamer, there we will find lovers of Christ.

I remember going with a few members of my former church on board a vessel (we had a number of papers and tracts) the captain said, "yes, go to the entire crew, God bless you I wish my men to have all the Christian papers." O, the warm hearty grasp of his hand told me he was a follower of Christ. Come into the factory, into the home of the poor and the wealthy, can you count them? Can you pick up one hand full of sand and count the number of grains? No. Can you count God's promise to Abraham, "thy seed shall be as the sands by the sea shore." Jesus was speaking of the other Nations that should come into the fold. I tell you some people will be compelled to sit very close around the table of the Lord when we get home to glory. Some narrow minded people will not like it, but however "other sheep I have which are not of this fold." There are some poor drunkards in Bristol that will clothe themselves with divine power of the master. We want people to be Methodists, Baptists or Presbyterians; may we get them into the divine fold; have them filled with the love of Jesus.

You will remember Wesley tells of a dream or vision as he was standing at the gate of hell and asked if there was any Lutherans there? Yes. Are there any Baptists here? Yes. Are there any Wesleyans here? Yes. Wesley went to the gates of heaven and asked the very same questions he asked at the gates of hell, and the answer was "there are none here." Then said Wesley, "what have you here.?" The answer was "only Christians here." Beloved may we be Christians first, Baptists, Methodists and Presbyterians afterward. "Other sheep I have which are not of this fold."

Employer: "Late again, John? Can't you manage to get here in time?" Employe: "I can't sleep at nights, sir, and am apt to be late in the morning." Employer: "H'm, sleeplessness! Why don't you consult a doctor and find out the cause?" Employe: "I know the cause, sir, it is six weeks old."

MORRISVILLE.

Miss Maude Lantoll is suffering with an attack of tonsilitis.

George E. VanBuskirk is serving on the jury at Doylestown this week.

John A. Hellings is recovering from an illness which threatened pneumonia.

E. W. Mull, of Darby, a former resident of this place, was a visitor here last week.

Justice & Young will hold a pool tournament next week at their pool parlor on Bridge street.

The Centennial Committee met last Wednesday evening in the office of William G. Howell & Son.

Miss Bessie Taylor, of Frenchtown, N. J., has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Taylor.

The Vulcanized Rubber Co., which has been running on a nine hour schedule, started running ten hours a day on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Quick and son, Earl, who have been the guests of Mrs. L Wright, have returned to their home at Bedford Park, New York City.

The Morrisville Gun Club has purchased the one-story building on Green street from C. A. Sims & Co. for $30 and will have the building moved to their grounds on the Bristol pike.

It is reported that a petition was presented to Court this week requiring Council to show cause why they do not clean the ice from the upper end of Mill street. Since the last high water the residents along the river road have been compelled to make wide detours to get to Trenton and Morrisville to transact their business.

The mortgage of the Presbyterian Church was burned Monday evening. Special services were held. Rev. F. C. Jennings, a former pastor, was present and delivered an address. Rev. Hugh B. MacCauley, of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, of Trenton, also spoke. Special music was rendered and the Ladies' Aid Society furnished refreshments

Manager C. Nolan, of the Morrisville baseball club, will have a large open air dance pavillion placed in the Morrisvile Ball Park and will hold dances two evenings a week during the summer months with good music each evening. Electric lights will be placed around the interior of the park, which should make it an ideal pleasure resort for people of this vicinity.

This town was greatly excited last week over what was reported to be a case of smallpox. A negro named John Julius applied to one of the local physicians for treatment and as all symptoms pointed to smallpox the physician reported it to the Board of Health. The Board of Health at once started an investigation and after a long chase succeeded in locating the man at Scudder's Falls, where he had gone to visit relatives He was at once subjected to a rigid examination when it was found he was suffering from chickenpox. The Board of Health deserves much credit for their prompt action in this case.

EDGLEY.

Maurice Haines is slowly improving from a slight paralytic stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stackhouse entertained a small company on Sunday.

Mrs. Dwier, of Philadelphia, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schofield.

John King and Harry Myers started for Cuba on Saturday to be gone several weeks.

S. H. King attended the commencement exercises at Carlisle Indian School last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams and LeGrande LaRue spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wright, in Germantown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crosscup and daughters, of Philadelphia, were the guests of W. K. Stackhouse over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hellings and Mr. and Mrs. W. King attended the Chestnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia, last Friday evening.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is about to put in a siding at Edgely Station for the use of a sole leather manufactory which expects to build here.

Mrs. W. K. Stackhouse entertained the family and a few friends at dinner on Thursday in honor of the birthday anniversaries of John and W. K. Stackhouse. In the evening Mrs. Henry Brown gave a surprise party for W. K. Stackhouse at his home. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games, singing and recitations. Miss Bertha White, of Philadelphia, sang several solos and Mr. Clarke, of Philadelphia amused the company by his humorous recitations. At twelve o'clock a bountiful supper was served. Guests were present from Philadelphia, Yardley, Emilie, Tullytown, Bristol and Edgely.

TULLYTOWN.

Harry Wolf, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at John Doan's.

E. E. Johnson has again been on the sick list for a few days.

Mrs. John Briggs, of Eden, was calling on friends in town on Thursday last.

Mrs. Joshua Bateman and family, of Holmesburg, were Sunday visitors at Abner Cox's.

Charles Bennett had the misfortune to have a very promising colt to die on Saturday last.

Isaac Carman, of Philadelphia, but formerly of Tullytown, was buried on Sunday last at Philadelphia.

At the poultry supper and bazaar held in Red Men's Hall on Monday quite a crowd attended, and about $50 were netted.

Miss S. Emma Cox, who has been taking a course as trained nurse in a Philadelphia hospital, graduated last week and is now at her home on Main street.

A very enjoyable parlor social was held at the home of Mrs. E. Fabian on Saturday evening last. The programme of the evening consisted of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, and last but not least, refreshments were served.

Dr. W. M. Biehn, of Quakertown, Pa., has opened offices at Mrs. E. Fabian's on Main street. The doctor is a graduate of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, and has practiced at Quakertown and Newportville with success. We wish him success here.

OXFORD VALLEY.

There are several in the village who are ill with severe colds.

H. Thompson, Jr., is Christian Endeavor leader for Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Berrell, of Edgewood, were visiting at Charles Sutton's on Sunday.

Edge Hill school opened on Monday after being closed for two weeks The teacher, Miss Ellen Rice, having been ill.

Five coal cars were derailed on the Reading railroad above Woodbourne Sunday night but no serious damage was done.

A phonograph belonging to Arthur Allem was chanced off on Saturday evening at O. W. Wharton's barber shop. Godfrey Schaffer held the lucky number.

Yardley News

A Chapter of Timely Local Topic Ably Chronicled for Readers' Profit and Pleasure.

John DeSau is reported quite ill at this time.

Lewis M. Pickel, who was reported on the sick list, has recovered.

Aaron & Rich have purchased a fine team of horses. They are greys.

Harry Joselyn, of Boston, Mass., was the guest of R. I. Tobey this week.

Miriam and Mahlon Knowles were recent visitors at their home in Yardley.

Miss Bessie Clayton was a visitor with friends in Frankford on Thursday of last weke.

Mrs. Helen Huddle, of Philadelphia, was recently the guest of her parents in Yardley.

Stanley Fly and Charles Carter, of Dolington, were recent guests of friends in Yardley.

Miss Lillian B. Yardley, of Philadelphia, was a guest of her mother over the holidays.

Mrs. Leon Lovett, who has been ill for some time, is gradually getting back to her normal health

Edna Neeld, who is employed at the Bleachery, was forced to forego her work on account of illness.

Miss Elsie Cadwallader is confined to the sick ward of the George School with a slight attack of scarlet fever.

Sherman Wright and wife, of Trenton, were entertained this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eisenbrey.

John Imswiler, who has been on the sick list for a few days, has recovered and is able to go about his duties again.

William Hough, who was confined to his home by illness, is able to go the rounds with his meat wagon again.

Miss Bessie Schultz, who is an assistant at the New Jersey Hospital for the Insane, was a guest of friends in Yardley this week.

A house which was owned by Miss Vanartsdalen, which is situated on Canal street, was recently purchased by U. G. Wharton.

On Saturday at eleven o'clock the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John DeSau was buried in St. Andrews' Cemetery. The child died on Wednesday morning.

The Cold Spring Bleaching and Finishing Works were forced to close down on Monday on account of the muddy condition of the water. On Tuesday they resumed as usual.

George Ambler recently entertained a number of his friends at the home of Naomi Paddock. The evening was pleasantly spent playing games and disposing of the refreshments.

Watson G. Large entertained a number of his gentlemen friends at his home Friday evening. Supper was served, and afterwards the evening was whiled away by playing card games. Covers were laid for ten.

John Dyer, son of Joseph Dyer, of this town, is reported quite ill with appendicitis at his home in St. Antonio, Texas. Mr. Dyer recently went South with his bride. The case is not supposed to be a serious one.

A number of the young people of Yardley were entertained at the home of Charles Cornell, of Newtown, on Saturday of last week. The evening was spent playing games, after which refreshments in abundance were served.

William Fitzgerald & Son have sold their stone quarries in New Jersey to Charles DeGrave and brother. Fitzgerald & Son, however, will continue in the stone business as they intend to operate a quarry at Wilbertha and one at Yardley this spring.

A number of ladies from Yardley were actively interested in the oyster supper which was given for the Mercer Hospital on Monday and Tuesday evenings of last week in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. in Trenton. The affair was conducted by ladies interested in helping this hospital, of which there are a number. The proceeds of the supper were very gratifying.

On Sunday the smallpox sign which has been the cause of so much dread, came off the home of the Wards, and they were allowed to go as others do. Harry Ward is said to be getting along very well, and will soon be a well man. Speaking of smallpox, a young lady of this village went to Trenton recently to have her head shampooed. The man in charge of the work requested her to sit down and wait for a few minutes as he had something that required his attention for a short time. He did not say just what that "something" was, but it afterwards developed that it must have been his wife who had a well developed case of smallpox on hand. The woman had been doctoring herself for the grip, and when Dr. Fell went to vaccinate her she was already broken out with ulcers. The man was also taken to the hospital on account of the same disease, but his case had not developed as far as his wife's. The young lady, by the way, got tired of waiting and went elsewhere to have her hair cleaned, for which she is truly thankful. Smallpox is something like the contact mines which are playing such a prominent part in the Russian-Japanese war. One knows not where they are until the vessel strikes. Then, adieu.

PENN VALLEY.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Nolan.

Miss Clara M. Dickel is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

The Presyterian Church has been closed for the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. John S. Brearley, of Trenton, spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Dickel.

Edward Pancoast has removed from Trenton to the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Lydia Pancoast.

Miss Mary P. Carter has returned to her school in Little Ferry. She was accompanied by her brother, Charles P. Carter, of Ridgewood, N. J., who was home for a few days.

Frank Doan, of Tullytown, is assistant night watchman at the car barn in place of Michael Morgal who has accepted a more lucrative position in Ryan's woolen mills, Trenton.

Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Peyton DeWitt, of Croydon, at John Lewis'; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas V. Lovett, of Philadelphia, at Edmund H. Lovett's; Miss Mamie Peoples, of Bristol and Miss Bessie Daley, of Trenton, at Daniel Nolan's; Arthur Mathuse, of Philadelphia, at Mrs. Lydia Pancoast's; Miss Edna F. White, of Philadelphia, at home.

The best physic. "Once tried and you will always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says William A. Girard, Pease, Vt. These Tablets are the most prompt, most pleasant and most reliable cathartic in use. For sale by Emlen Martin, Bristol, wholesale agent for Bucks county.

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General Miles and Captain Hobson have arranged for a speedy termination of the Russo-Jap war.

Secretary Shaw says the Democratic party cannot make a fight on the trust issue. To paraphrase an upper Bucks county expression, that seems to puncture the last bubble upon the Democratic horizon.

John Wanamaker, former Postmaster General, is quoted as saying that parcels could be carried for one-twelfth their present cost if it were not for four obstacles—the four express companies in this country.

It was little supposed when President McKinley was re-elected that before the end of four years the names of McKinley and Hanna would be removed from the roll of the living. But their public services will last in the history of the country and in that sense are complete.

The Bucks County Trust Company, of Doylestown, has issued a valuable booklet, which not only sets forth the methods and financial strength of the institution, but also contains the names and addresses of the members of the Bucks county Bar, notaries public, justices of the peace, officers and court calendar.

An extensive newspaper and magazine advertiser appeals to the short in stature to send him money and learn "How to Grow Tall." The Gazette has no direct information regarding the process, which is guaranteed to be "harmless," but we have a strong belief that after a course of 'treatment" the victim will find that he has had his leg pulled.

By a vote of 72 to 17 on Tuesday the United States Senate ratified the canal treaty with the Republic of Panama, and thus the dream of years will soon be realized. President Roosevelt's determination in matters relative to the canal and the treaty is largely responsible for the final action by the Senate. The Congressional Record will now undoubtedly diminish in size as it will be relieved of Senator Morgan's long-winded speeches which were delivered in attempts to "talk to death" the treaty.

Judge Mahlon Stout at his first term of criminal court has given very strong evidences that those people who, prior to the election professed to believe that he would be too lenient with the criminal classes, will have to go through the process of evolving another think. Horse thieves, thugs and murderers, according to Yerkes argument, were going to make Bucks county a picnic ground—if Stout were elected. Yesterday a Bristol burglar was sentenced to ten years in the Eastern penitentiary. The Judge's first sentence was three years for the crime of larceny. It will be found that Judge Stout will not only deal vigorously with criminals but he will fill the position with honor, with dignity and with ability.

The Bryan-Cleveland controversal fued shows no signs of abatement as the time approaches for the Democratic party to meet in conclav to choose a gladiator to combat Theodore Roosevelt, who will be unanimously chosen as the Republican Presidential nominee. In preparing his flings at the Nebraskan, Cleveland barbs his darts and that they strike in tender spots is evinced by the quick retorts that come from the banks of the Platte. Bryan declares the Democracy is and must be the Kansas City and Chicago platforms. Cleveland expostulates that there will be no victory for his party unless the members hear that rallying call of true Democracy and that the "fighting forces will respond only listlessly and falteringly if summoned to a third defeat in a strange cause." The Democratic National Convention will be worth a visit.

"The wind blows whither it listeth," and Grover Cleveland declares that Bryan can talk as long and as much as he pleases. Poor Bryan! How can he ever expect the people of the country ever to have any faith in his theories or confidence in his judgment. As a member of Congress he predicted doom unless his tariff views became law. First time Presidential candidate, the silver dollar must be maintained on a parity with gold or ruin and starvation would stalk the land. Second time candidate ruin and starvation postponed to give the people another opportunity for salvation. With wheat at a dollar and Bryan's dollar worth about "thirty cents," the people will come to the conclusion that as Cleveland says, "let him talk." In speaking of Bryan's dollar the North Wales Record says:

Bryan's silver dollar, not worth half par, nor likely to be in a month of olympiads, rattles around in the till of the world's finance like a pea in a bladder, with a note as monotonous and tedious as Bryan's own, both up to a standard of tiresomeness as much above par as the coin is below it.

Civilization Hopping on One Foot.

Woman has not suffered alone through the denial of her political equality. The human race is like a man who through infancy, youth and manhood, has compelled his right leg to bear the burden of his body, regarding the left merely as an ornamental appendage, to be swung up by supports, and tricked out with ribbons, lace and jewelry. The one limb would be nerveless and feeble, the other lame and overworked, and the progress of the whole body would be halting, uneven and slow. So it is with the body politic. With the franchisement of women there will come a nobler era. Then with interests that are identical with a humanity common to both, the masculine head married to the feminine heart, wisdom supplemented with love, man and woman shall together work out the great problems of life, and a nobler and better civilization shall come to the waiting future.—Mary A. Livermore.

Shock to the Widow.

A visitor to London tells this story of an incident that befell him last autumn. "I was invited to a dinner, and my hostess instructed me to take a certain lady to the table. There was a woman there whose husband, a somewhat noted man, had recently left for India. I thought that this one was my partner. After we were seated I started in on the weather as an ice-breaker. 'Been a very nice day,' I remarked affably. She replied to the effect that it had been too warm to suit her. 'Yes,' said I, genially, 'but it doesn't begin to compare with the place where your husband has gone.' She looked pained and stiffened. Afterward I learned that she was a widow."

SENATOR ROBERTS ON NEW ROAD LAW.

State Senator Algernon B. Roberts, of Montgomery county, is devoting a great deal of his time, money and energy in the effort to have the great advantages of improved highways properly appreciated, and also to cause a realization of the benefits that can be derived by townships availing themselves of the provisions of the new State road law.

It is almost inconceivable that farmers and residents of the country districts can be content and at the same time watch their teams straining every nerve while pulling loads through mud that oftimes nearly reaches the axles of wagons. The remedy is in the hands of the people. The State treasury, to the extent of several millions of dollars, is behind local efforts for improved conditions. Salvation is offered, but it cannot be imposed.

No county in the State is more sadly in need of better roads than Bucks Of all the counties in the State which one would naturally think should wish to have first class thoroughfares, it is Bucks—especially the lower end. Adjoining as it does, Philadelphia, with the latter's fine stone highways, the transition is horrible when the line separating the two counties is crossed.

If there is only a quickening of public sentiment and an active interest taken for better conditions, the way will be found to be easy and the burden of cost light.

In a letter addressed to his constituents in Montgomery county relative to the new road law, Senator Roberts says:

I more than regret to hear that in certain parts of Montgomery county, and especially in Skippack township, the citizens are opposing good road construction which is now possible under our new Road Bill. I feel sure that it is more because the matter is such a new one, that many fail to thoroughly understand what the bill means than because the people prefer a bad road to a good one. Of course, if the citizens of a township prefer a mud road, in the spring of the year, full of holes, and ruts along which it is almost impossible to drive a team, let alone haul a fair sized load, to a good, hard, smooth surface, which can be obtained for practically the same amount that is now spent upon the dirt roads, then they should strongly oppose any new road construction under the Road Bill. But if they are opposed to accept the offer of the State because they fear it will increase their rate of taxation, and that the road will be constructed according to methods which are highly objectionable to them, and that there probably would be much of what we hear called today political corruption connected with the letting of contracts, let me assure you that if the bill means anything its provisions are drawn carefully to exclude the possibility of fraud by public officers unless there be a connivance between the State Highway Department, the County Commissioners and the Board of Supervisors, and it hardly seems to me that public morals are at such a low ebb that such a state of affairs could exist. At any rates the best way to find out is to make a trial and see what happens.

But I take it that the most serious contention that is raised against the new road law is that it will be impossible to proceed under it without a raise of local taxation. I wish to say, that as one who was deeply interested in the passage of this bill, that if it were presumed for one moment that the bill would cause a raise in the present heavy road tax rates, which prevail in our farming districts, I for one would have opposed its passage rather than have urged it.

In my humble opinion, gleaned from past experience in looking after public roads, and also from my knowledge of Montgomery county, which was obtained by a personal visit to almost every part of it, there is not a single township in our county which could not, without raising its present tax rate, enjoy the privileges of this new road law and construct at least a half mile, if not a mile, a year of a first class macadamized road. The difficulty is, that we have gone a long time seeing quantities of money wasted carelessly by maintaining or endeavoring to maintain mud roads that we have become accustomed every year to see thousands of dollars wasted in shoveling a lot of mud upon the centre of the road, which is quickly washed off by the rain leaving the "last state of that road worse than the first."

If the Supervisors would take half their present revenues from taxation, and use that amount to judiciously repair dangerous places, and open ditches only where necessary, keep their bridges in repair and take the other half and use that for some purpose which will be a lasting benefit to the township, such as the construction of a good macadam road, the result in the country districts would be an enormous benefit in more ways than one.

Take for example the township of Skippack, which according to reports spends the large sum of $3359.90 annually in maintaining its dirt roads. If it would set aside but the small proportion of $400 00 yearly, apply for the benefits of the new road law, the result would be that $2000.00 more money would be brought in the township from the State and county, which would not only result in a benefit to the citizens by having that amount spent in the township, but would also result in the construction of a fine piece of macadamized road upon which the farmers could haul at all seasons of the year a load of 2200 pounds of the same amount of expense which he now requires to haul 1200. He could haul 100 bushels of wheat a mile for twenty cents, which now costs him a dollar, the value of his farm land would increase, because without exception the value of land has increased in every township in our county where good roads have been constructed, not to speak of the amount of solid comfort that would be enjoyed.

It makes one feel ashamed to think that our county, which is one of the richest in the State, full of the finest and most productive farms, should be obliged to submit to the present condition of its miserable highways, when the Island of Porto Rico, which this country has so recently acquired, where but few of the inhabitants can read and write, should have constructed through its farming country a magnificent system of macadamized highways.

As I have said before I feel sure that the reason so much apathy is shown toward this new law is because it is not properly understood rather than because the people do not wish to have better roads. Only recently I took a trip through New Jersey to examine their highways and see how the road law they have is considered among the farmers, and without exception I failed to find one farmer who was opposed to the Jersey law, and who did not tell me that his farm land was increased in value by the construction of good roads, which are now found all over the State, instead of the sandy, mud holes which were there before, and when one bears in mind that the Jersey law only permits the State to pay one-third of the cost of the construction, whereas our law turns the proportion around and makes the State pay two-thirds, is it not worth while at least to make a trial?

I, of course, know that there are many matters which should be changed in the present law but the only way that we can find out what is wrong is by making a test and I can assure you that no one will be more pleased than I to endeavor at the next session of the Legislature to have the law changed in such a way that it be more adaptable to our county than it is at present, and if changes are necessary will be more than pleased to receive any suggestions that any of our citizens may make in reference to the matter.

Willie: "I told her my love was so great that my brain was on fire." Charlie: "What did she say to that?" Willie: "Told me that I had better blow it out."

AMONG THE EXCHANGES.

GUBERNATORIAL PHILOSOPHY, THIS.

Hatfield Times.

Why muzzle dogs and let so many men run at large with too much mouth?

MUST HAVE BRYAN'S "O. K."

North Wales Record.

Willie Hearst's wisdom in securing Willie Bryan as a supporter is undeniable. No man can be nominated at St. Louis who is not in sympathy with the Democratic Populism of the West, of which Bryan is the sole patentee and absolute owner. If Bryan cannot get into the White House, he will reach the Treasury Department, provided any other Democrat gets into the aforesaid house. It is just as well for Hearst and Bryan to enter into a thorough and mutual understanding of the condition.

THE REAL SENTIMENT IN LAST LINE.

Perkasie News

A majority of voters are in a receptive condition; also yearning for more light, regarding the change of rules for Republican county conventions. They argue that the antiquity of the system of mass convention is not to be consistently urged against it. Permit the people to get all the political instruction possible. Popular novels and the mass of other modern literature are tending that way. The delegate system can be overdone. We are getting the habit of delegating to others that which we could do, and ought to do, ourselves. Sentimentally our patriotic welfare comes next to our religious privileges. If a man can spare the time (or has to) to take fifty-two days a year for church work, he certainly ought to take one day in 365 for politics—if for no other reason than self-protection. Besides, once a year at least, we like to mingle with the boys.

WANTS THIS MOSES TO BACK DOWN.

Collegeville Independent.

Of the 104 Democratic members of Congress recently interviewed by the New York Herald only four declared they were in favor of doing what Mr. Bryan advised. Some 39 declined to express an opinion, probably fearing the effect on their political standing in their respective States. Sixty-four declared that no heed should be paid to Mr. Bryan's assumption of leadership. Mr. Bryan's day, as the Moses of the Democratic party, is done. He has been tried, and the Democrats are further in the wilderness now than when he was accepted as a leader.

NEW CLAIM—A TAMER.

Lansdale Reporter.

Senator Roberts has time and again demonstrated his capacity for leadership. Send him to a district where party affairs have become entangled and intrigues are as thick as at a French court, and he will come away leaving the lion and lamb, the wolf and kidlet, the bull and bear, and the eagle and turtle dove all biding contentedly together in one district, united harmoniously for the good of the party and inflamed with only one desire—that of having the district forge upwards in the political column. Other leaders have their claims as organizers, tacticians or orators But as it is the principal function of the head of the organization to maintain harmony and quell discord with the gloved hand, and by gentle strokes, Senator Roberts superadds this essential requisite to the other qualities numerated.

BUT WE'D LIKE THE BOARD REPUBLICAN.

Perkasie News.

County Commissioners are a self-sacrificing crew Taken from the farms, offices and factories, every day they have questions to rule upon about which they have neither experience, practice nor reliable information for guidance. In the matter of newspaper circulation and printing, for instance, they are apt to be most outrageously buncoed. But no one feels disposed to censure. They do the best they can. Their salaries are miserable compensations, and in accepting the office they apparently forever close the door on their talents for further political preferment. The man who appoints, or the people who elect, County Commissioners, do not do them a favor In some counties their lot is eased by the commissions from tax collection,—but not so in this.

REFERRED TO POTTSTOWN BLADE.

Doylestown Intelligencer.

Now Pure Food Commissioner is after the fellows who sell cheap and adulterated whiskey. He contends that there is a vast deal of the stuff that is sold for whisky that is adulterated shamefully. "Most of the cheap whisky sold in Pennsylvania, I have discovered by analysis, is manufactured from wood alcohol and red or India pepper," says the Commissioner: "the latter element giving the deadly dose the desired 'snap.' I was astounded when the chemists informed me of their findings in a number of cases, and immediately had over 1000 samples taken over the State. Ninety-five per cent of the samples so far examined have shown the presence of wood alcohol in poisonous quantities, along with the pepper. Some samples contained arsenic, turpentine and traces of prussic acid" Of course, there can be no favoritism, shown in the administration of the pure food laws, and the Commissioner has instituted proceedings against more than one hundred dealers who have been selling the adulterated article. This number may be increased to one thousand. The one way to avoid contracting the ills growing out of the consumption of adulterated whiskey is to take none of it. The remedy is easily applied and within the reach of all.

HECKLER SCALES THE RAMPARTS.

Quakertown Times.

The election of Mr. Heckler to Council from the Second ward is quite a victory for the Republicans as he is the first representative of the party elected to the municipal body in four years and will be the only Republican in council when he takes his seat. The condition in Quakertown gives one reason to think the law regulating this matter is hardly just. In the First ward there are just enough Jacksonian followers to deprive the Republicans of a representative at each election, but in the Third ward the latter are not in sight. Under these conditions one would think the law should be similar to that regulating the county commissioners which gives the minority party at least one out of the three. It is good common sense to give the majority party a controlling power, but is it right that they should have nine members in council while the party representing at least two-fifths of the qualified citizens should not have a voice.

A Mother's Recommendation.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this remedy.—Mrs J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich For sale by Emlen Martin, Bristol, wholesale agent for Bucks county.

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Seven out of every ten newspapers in the world are now printed in English.

PICK-UPS AT COURT.

The first session of criminal court to be presided over by Judge Stout opened at Doylestown on Monday morning and attracted a large number of visitors from all parts of the county, and at the end of the first day's session it was the universal verdict that the new Judge betrayed but slight evidences of his "greenness" in the capacity of dispenser of criminal justice. The first sentence to be pronounced by him was to impose a three-years' term of imprisonment for the theft of a sum of money, amounting to about sixty dollars, by a man who had robbed his employer and who pleaded guilty of the act.

Joseph R. Grundy, of Bristol, was appointed foreman of the grand jury and his active habits in affairs in which he is concerned was demonstrated in his jury work. The first day of court the jury ground out true bills with such regularity until after six o'clock that the court was fed with plenty of ammunition.

When court convened at 10 o'clock on Monday there was a large attendance, and most of the lawyers of Doylestown occupied chairs in front of the bench. One of the busiest members of the bar appeared to be former Judge Yerkes, who was absorbed in his documents and apparently was oblivious to his surroundings.

Mrs. Duffy, of Bristol, proved to be the star witness in the "whisp of hay suit" which involved three youngsters, Harkins, Sackville and Brogan, who were charged by Mrs. Lake with stealing hay from her barn. Mrs. Duffy was positive in her statements and did not apparently appreciate the District Attorney's cross examination. In reply to a question by the prosecutor she vehemently declared "and didn't I just get though telling you?" And upon repeating her reply said to Mr. Shelly, "Now, do you understand that?"

Two New Hope residents were excused from jury service upon being notified that their property was being endangered by the rise in the river at New Hope.

William K. Highland and John K. Young, of Bristol, who were drawn upon the traverse jury, upon application to the Court to be excused from service, were denied the privilege, the Court suggesting that they remain until Tuesday evening, when it would be determined whether they could be excused from further service. John H. Chambers, of Bristol, was excused on account of sickness.

Prospective candidates for office improved the opportunity of the large attendance at court to promote their chances, and the corridor of the court house and the hotel offices were the scenes of some activity in this direction.

Jacob Meyers, of Perkasie, who is doing jury service, and who, by the way, is one of the most loyal supporters the Republican party has, declared that Perkasie is going to open the eyes of strangers who visit his town on May 2, at the time of the Congressional and National Delegate convention. If the weather permits, it is the intention to hold the meeting in Perkasie's beautiful park. It can be depended upon that whatever Perkasie does upon this occasion will be all right.

Judge Stout's severe sentences has thoroughly dispelled all doubt as to the Court's attitude toward criminals. A stock Democratic argument was, that in the event of Judge Yerkes' defeat, criminals would over-run the county. Judge Stouts' action in dealing vigorously with hardened violators of the law was heartily commended by the attendants at court.

Tacoma of Today.

Tacoma, Washington, the "Electric Power City of the Pacific Coast," has power resources at its command which are equalled only at Niagara Falls. The Daily News of that city has issued its annual number, consisting of 72 pages, and a four page illustrated cover, profusely illustrated and describing in detail the remarkable progress made by that thriving Puget Sound city

A $3,000,000 power plant is nearing completion on the Puyallup river 28 miles from the city, where a fall of 888 feet is obtained. Snoqualmie Falls affords a 270-foot column of water which now generates 10,000 horse-power, a large part of which is utilized at Tacoma for city lighting and industrial purposes

Tacoma has the largest manufacturing industries in the Pacific Northwest, leading in the reduction of ores, lumber manufacture, flour milling, car and locomotive construction and repairs, planing mill products, furniture, coffins and other wood working establishments. Tacoma's remarkable advantages as a manufacturing location and its diversified industries are impressively presented in this special edition of The News, and the facts related show a wonderful expansion in industrial lines in 1903, and great increases in bank clearings which now exceed $100,000,000 a year, postoffice receipts which have been more than double since 1897, building activities, ocean commerce, railway traffic and other lines of progress.

Tacoma has several institutions of higher learning including the University of Puget Sound (Methodist), and Whitworth college, under Presbyterian auspices; more than eighty churches, several hospitals and charitable institutions, 80 acres of beautiful parks and a population that has increased from 37,714 in 1900 to 65,000 at the opening of 1904. Eight hundred and four new dwellings were erected in 1903; twenty-seven new manufacturing plants began operations, and 282 new business houses and restaurants were opened during the year. Tacoma has experienced a substantial and rapid growth and is justifying its name as the "City of Destiny."

"Mother Goose" in Philadelphia

Klaw & Erlanger transfer their mighty beauty spectacle "Mother Goose" from the New Amsterdam Theatre, New York, to the Chestnut Street Opera House, Philadelphia, Monday, February 29th, where it will remain for three weeks only

"A notable event" has become the stereotyped expression in announcing theatrical attractions, but in this instance it is justified by the fact that "Mother Goose"—which is the greatest of the Drury Lane Theatre, London, spectacles, is universally conceded to be the most collossal stage presentation and the greatest spectacular triumph known to the history of the theatrical world. It is awe-inspiring in its grandeur and magnitude and each one of its three acts contains more gorgeousness in scenic embellishments and superb costumes than any production of its class even seen in the United States. Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger, the managers of 'Mother Goose," have heretofore presented "The Beauty and the Beast," and "Ben Hur," but in this latest production, all its predecessors have been eclipsed. No matter what one may have seen in any portion of the world in stage entertainment, nothing can compare from any view point to this extravaganza.

The entire preformance is an intoxicant to the eye, being an irridescent dream of beauty, one magnificent picture following the one preceding it until it becomes a kaleidoscopic fairyland, a wonder to the vision, while the ear is charmed by continuous catchy melodies, and a magical night of laughter interspersed by its great comedians and comediennes, its singers, its acres of beautiful femininity and its wondrous scores of dancers.

One of the greatest effects ever seen in theatrical entertainments is the flight of the premiere of the famous Aerial Ballet, "The Grilolatti's," when at the end of the second act, after a most gorgeous stage spectacle ever conceived, a beautiful young woman makes a flight from the centre of the stage over the heads of the audience seventy-five feet, circling like a bird to the gallery rail and back again to the centre of the stage, all the while scattering roses and carnations below.

Nothing has ever been seen in the United States, that will bear comparison to the beauties of "Mother Goose."

Alterations in the stage of the Chestnut Street Opera House have been going on for weeks to accomodate the massive scenery of the enormous organization.

The sale of seats began Tuesday morning.

ROOSEVELT.

The grafters hate him.
The trust sharks hate him.

The hair-splitters hanker after his scalp; he declines to end his days discussing the difference 'twix tweedledum and tweedledee. He gets things done.

The human wolves who worship money and despise common humanity hate him and will break him if they can, since they cannot bend him.

The little group of men who have come to think of the federal government as an exclusive private club, conducted for the benefit of themselves and their friends, and of the senate as its executive committee—they hate him, because he flouts their presumption and remembers that the government is always and instantly answerable to its masters, the people.

The Rockefellers, who resent his opposition to their plans for controlling the earth, resent his independence. So do the "divine right" Baers and all the others who have "nothing to arbitrate" with the men they employ.

The continental railway lobbyists and their owners, who have always opposed an isthmian canal, hate him, too; and they have the amazing cheek to impeach his recognition of Panama on moral grounds. As if there were either good sense or good morals in allowing a handful of petty grafters at Bogota to stand forever in the path of the world's waterway urgently demanded by the farms and factories of two hemispheres! As if these fellows knew the meaning of morality!

The kept papers—the Harper's Weeklies, New York Suns and others of that shady ilk—they hate him with that most savage hate born of a sense of inferiority; he owns his own soul and takes orders from no man

Who does like him? O, almost nobody except the voters.—National Magazine.

Books and Men.

How closely men resemble books!
For instance when one merely looks
At covers dull or bright with sheen,
He ne'er can tell what is between
Until he reads. A gaudy dress
May be the cloak of emptiness,
While bindings, plain and poor and thin,
May hold a wealth of thought within.

Men are like books! Made page by page
To count the records of their age,
Telling a story all may read,
Trying to sow achievement's seed,
Delving in mysteries of the deep,
The open plain, the mountain steep;
Spreading the wisdom of the world
And keeping freedom's flag unfurled.

Like books, some men are good, some bad,
Some humorous, some dull and sad;
Some shallow, others strong and deep,
Some swiftly move, while others creep;
Some are but fiction, others truth,
Some reach old age, some die in youth,
But just a few can dimly see
The goal of immortality!

—James Courtney Challiss

At the End of the Street.

At the end of the street that is palace lined
A little house stands which few can see;
Built years ago with vines entwined,
It faces its neighbors modestly
Shrinking from public gaze, it seems
To say "It may be I'm out of place,
But surely for love of the old fashioned kind
In this weary world there should be space."

For two there are who dwell therein—
Wrinkled their faces and white their hair—
Far from the social whirl and din
Of modern life, with its heartbreaking care.
Two who, full many years ago,
Pledged their troth and have kept it true,
Finding in faithfulness nothing but joy—
Naught in that bargain of youth to rue

As the shadows fall on their well spent life,
Hand in hand they are facing the Light,
To him she is still the sweetheart wife;
To her he is ever the faithful knight,
And the little house knows those palaces grand
Envy it, though they seem so blind
For is it not filled with a rare, rare thing—
Love of the real old fashioned kind?

—Jack Appleton in Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Angel of the Commonplace.

Lighten the morning, fill the day
With visions from the Infinite,
Throw hope across the seddened way,
Change the soiled robes for garments white
And let us see through winsome grace
An angel in the commonplace

Let us exalt all common things
To high endeavor and great aims
And see the glint of angel wings
Shining across familiar names,
And understand that it is given
To earth to be the door of heaven

Oh, homely faces of dear friends,
And household pictures in the fires,
And humble duties with wise ends,
And faithful loves and pure desires,
Could we not better lose than these
All unfamiliar joys that please?

—Marianne Farningham.

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Tendency of the Times

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted It always cures For sale by Emlen Martin, Bristol, wholesale agent for Bucks county

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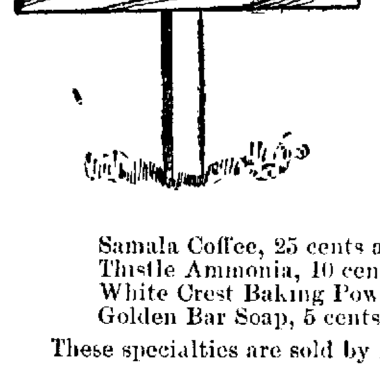

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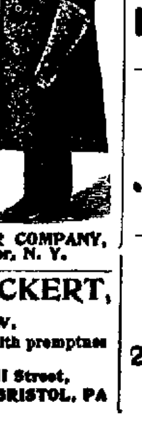

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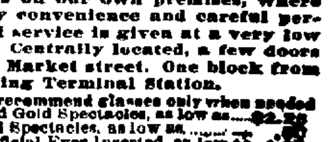

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

Mrs Jacob Schmidt is ill at her home on Otter street.

Morris Carter, of Swain street, is ill with typhoid fever.

The wedding of Melvin G Snively and Miss Emily C Day will take place this afternoon

Pool and quoit tournaments are in progress at the rooms of the Catholic Club on Radcliff street.

George J Sheppard, of Dorrance street, who has been confined to the house for several weeks is able to be about again.

Business meeting of the W C T U will be held at the residence of Mrs. Ardrey 312 Mulberry street on Tuesday, March 1st.

Samuel Spangler, who has been ill at his home on Maple street, is now sufficiently improved in health to return to his daily occupation.

While hanging up clothes in the back yard on Tuesday morning, Mrs John Smoyer of Linden street, slipped and fell, breaking her arm in two places.

Some of our oldest residents say a large fruit crop invariably follows a hard winter. If such is the case next season's crop should be a record breaker

Charles Wilson and family have moved from Jefferson avenue and will make their home with the former's mother, Mrs William Wilson, on Radcliffe street

Rev Frank F. Bullock pastor of the Second Baptist Church, colored, died yesterday after a typhoid fever illness The remains will be forwarded to North Carolina

Jacob Schell, the stone mason who resides on Garden street is suffering with an attack of appendicitis His doctor has advised an operation as soon as he is strong enough to bear it.

Mrs William Bruden, daughter of Mr and Mrs Henry Hibbs, of East Bristol township died at her home on Green Lane, on last Saturday evening The funeral will take place today

A bread, pie and cake sale will be held by the Epworth League of the M E Church on Saturday in the store next to C. B Ables's on Mill street The patronage of the public is solicited

The devotions of the stations of the cross will be said at St Charles' Church, Cornwells at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening The sermon will be preached by Rev Joseph Heffernan, of Philadelphia.

The fourteenth anniversary and leap year reception will be given under the auspices of Golden Key Court, L A P A, No 3 of Bristol on next Thursday evening, March 3, at Pythian Hall.

John Wedger died yesterday morning at his home, 442 Lafayette street, of heart disease He was night boss at the rolling mill and was over 60 years of age. The deceased leaves a widow and a grown up family

List of letters remaining in the Bristol postoffice Deborah Gibbs, Samuel Hamy, Maurice Johnson, R L Lewis, Mrs L C Marshall, Miss May, Harlan Page Jr E E. Stockton, Felice Lounna, Angelo Di Gingnacomo.

On Monday evening while some of the ladies were returning home from the oratorio practice, which was held in the M E Church they were frightened by an apparently drunken negro at the corner of Wood and Walnut streets.

The local station of the Tabard Inn Library which was formerly located at Dr Pursell's drug store, but which was recently removed to the store of Mrs Frank Smith will be transferred on the first of the month to James Wright's opposite the post office.

A son of Harry I. Hughes the letter carrier, is ill with diphtheria. The house of Alfred Casper 927 Garden street was also quarantined yesterday by the Board of Health on account of the outbreak of the same dreaded disease

The Ladies' Union of the Presbyterian Church have arranged a first-class entertainment which will be given tomorrow evening in the Presbyterian chapel R R. Shronk, of Philadelphia, has been engaged to give one of his famous 'chalk talks'

Howard L. Taylor, aged 45 yerss, son of Elizabeth and the late John Taylor, and formerly of Bristol, died in Philadelphia on Sunday at his late home 750 N. 37th street The deceased was a member of the Order of Railway Conductors and Improved Order of Red Men

The usual services will be held at the First Baptist Church on next Sunday. Subject for the morning sermon—"Wrestling with the Supernatural." Evening topic —"Healing Pools,' illustrated by the stereopticon, giving eighteen views of the city of Jerusalem. All welcome, seats free.

In the closing down of the Bristol rolling mill Bristol will be deprived of he advantages of one of its heretofore most important industries During the five years that the mill has been in operation it has given employment to men who commanded by wages, the payroll amounting to about $3000 a week

The new members of the Borough Council who were chosen at the recent election met at the council chamber on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock and took the oath of office, which was administered by Burgess Abbott. Of the nine members elected three were absent—Messrs Highland, Rathke and Girton

Persons sending items to the Gazette for publication should be particular as to the little details. For instance there is frequently received such notices as this John Jones was the guest of William Smith on Sunday. There is no evidence here whether Jones is a resident of Bristol or Vladivostok, or whether Smith is a Bristolian or a citizen of some other section

A story is told of a school boy in the First ward who was whipped so often by his playmates that his father finally told him if he came home with any more tales, he would take a hand in the whipping himself. The next week the boy fought and won fifteen battles, and as a conclusion was whipped by his teacher The lot of the small boy is certainly a hard and cruel one, for right or wrong, he seems bound to get a whipping anyhow

A musical and literary entertainment will be given in the Pythian Hall, Wood street, on Friday evening, March 11th A farce entitled "Sunbonnets" will be given at the same time. The farce is a good laugh from beginning to end and lasts for nearly two hours. Music will be furnished by Prof. Compton's orchestra. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the debt fund of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Mary Stout, wife of Charles Stout, aged 19 years, died at St. Francis Hospital Trenton, on Saturday of blood poisoning following appendicitis. The funeral took place on Tuesday from the residence of the father of the deceased, Alfred Walker, 410 Dorrance street, Rev. Theodore Stevens, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiating. The services were largely attended and the numerous floral designs gave evidence of the esteem in which the deceased was held. Mr. Stevens spoke of the happiness of Mr. and Mrs. Stout during their brief wedded life of two years. The deceased is survived by a husband and a three-weeks'-old child.

Bristolians Drawn as Jurors

For the April term of court the following Bristolians were drawn on Monday for jury service John C Maule, John P. Betz, Frank Heitzman Thomas B Harkins James Archer, B C Foster

For the May term the following were drawn William H Booz, Frank T Chambers, William B Holt, John Myers, A. L Watt, W A Burnhill, Leopold Landreth.

Didn't Want 'Pop' to go to Jail

On Washington's Birthday Mrs. Mary McGurk caused the arrest of her husband, John McGurk, charging assault and battery The offender was taken into custody but at the hearing before 'Squire Kraft he was released upon the complaint being withdrawn A daughter of Mr and Mrs McGurk made a scene at the Justice's court by declaring to her mother that she would kill herself if 'pop' was sent to jail again" Mrs McGurk paid the costs and the prisoner was discharged

Admitted to the Bar

Franklin Gilkeson, only son of the late B F Gilkeson was yesterday admitted, upon examination, as a member of the Bucks County Bar The committee appointed to examine the applicant consisted of the following attorneys Henry Lear, Harvey S Kiser, William O Ryan, Henry A James and Charles H Hall. Having passed a creditable examination the formal admission took place in open court yesterday morning

Franklin Gilkeson will be at once associated with Howard I James, his father's partner, and the established firm name of Gilkeson & James will be continued. According to the terms of the will B F Gilkeson's valuable law library was bequeathed to his son.

Langhorne Negro Runs Amuck

On Tuesday afternoon a colored giant, six feet tall and weighing 300 pounds, came from Langhorne to Bristol and declared that all friendly relations between the people of this quiet borough and himself were sundered He was stripped for action and armed with stout club made of a heavy billiard cue and he committed the first overt act at the trolley terminal by cracking Joseph Kelly with his weapon Officer Fallon sailed into the offender like a torpedo boat destroyer and did rapid execution with his 'locust" The disturber was finally towed in a disabled and subjected condition to the station house and at a hearing before 'Squire Kraft was fined $10 and costs, which were paid by the negro's wife He gave his name as Pat Roy.

Ice Boat Opens Navigation

City Ice Boat, No. 1 of Philadelphia came up the river yesterday and broke the ice at this point which for over two months has been frozen from shore to shore

From the 16th of December until yesterday, February 24 the river at Bristol has been frozen solidly, which is declared to be far a longer period than for 70 years

The ice boat went up as far as Bordentown and returned The river is now comparatively free from heavy ice and there are no fears entertained of a gorge, as was anticipated The ferry boat which had not made a trip this year, expected to resume its excursions today between Burlington and Bristol Mr Doron states this is the first year since 1870 that the ferry did not make a trip in January

A Home Wedding

A very pretty home wedding occurred at the residence of Mr and Mrs. Marcus Barker, 5.1 Radcliffe street Bristol, yesterday afternoon when Rev Mr Killinger of Trenton, united in the holy bonds of matrimony Miss Elsie J Donnelly, of Bristol and Harold Heilman, of Muncy Pa They were unattended The ceremony was performed at 3 30 o clock in the presence of but a few relatives and friends At the conclusion of the services a reception was held at which the Bristol orchestra furnished excellent music A luncheon followed served by a Trenton caterer The house was beautifully decorated with roses smilax, ferns and potted plants Guests were present from Altoona Muncy, Milton, Philadelphia, Norristown and Bristol Immediately after the reception Mr and Mrs Heilman left on an extended wedding tour They will be at home after May 1 at 'the Maples in Muncy, Pa

Five Babies Christened.

A christening was held at the home of Mr and Mrs John B Myers, West Beaver street, on last Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock The ceremony was performed by the Rev Theodore Stevens, of the Bristol M. E Church, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The babies christened were named as follows Harold Hadley Myers, son of Mr and Mrs. John B Myers, John Myers Smith son of Mr and Mrs. William Smith, Louis McClurg Myers, Ella Adele Myers, son and daughter of Mr and Mrs Richard Myers. At the conclusion of the christening an elaborate dinner was served. Those present were Mr and Mrs. John B Myers, Mr and Mrs William Smith, Mr and Mrs. Richard T Myers, Mr and Mrs Floyd Hartshorn, Miss Annie M Myers, Frank Myers, David Myers, Helen Smith, Wilbur Hartshorn, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs Ella Worthington Rev and Mrs Theodore Stevens, Mr and Mrs Harry Carter and family, Elwood Carter

Stabbed by an Italian

Frank Peffer, aged 19 years, is at the St Francis Hospital, Trenton, in a critical condition as the result of several stab wounds inflicted by Michael Angelo, an Italian residing on Brook street, Bristol. After the stabbing affair Peffer was taken to his home, but his condition became so alarming that he was removed to the hospital Angelo escaped after the cutting and the police have not yet located his whereabouts. Angelo has resided in Bristol for eighteen years, and has always been regarded as a quiet and industrious Italian He is the owner of his home on Brook street The stories afloat concerning the affair have been so conflicting that it is hard to obtain any two that agree, but from what can be gathered it appears that several boys, among whom was Peffer, became involved in an altercation with Angelo, his wife and several companions, near Brook street, and as an outcome the Italian became enraged at some remarks made by Peffer and stabbed him several times in the chest, penetrating the lungs, in the abdomen and arms. It is not believed that the victim will live.

Gus. Egolf Stirs Things.

Gus Egolf, of Norristown, Deputy Factory Inspector, was in Bristol on Tuesday and between the time of his arrival in the morning and his departure for Philadelphia on the 3 12 train in the afternoon he had issued several important orders providing for the safety of persons who attend public gathering places Mr Egolf is an alert and diligent officer and will not permit any evasion of the law that comes under his notice On Tuesday he ordered that fire escapes should be placed on the building owned by Court Onward, Foresters of America, at the corner of Pond and Lafayette streets, and on the post office building owned by William E Doron. At present the means of exit from the hall on the top floor of the latter building is by a single narrow stairway. Mr. Doron declared he would erect a modern fire escape at the rear of the building

The factory inspector also visited the auditorium on Wood street, which is now known as the Colonial Theatre and supplemented the orders issued by Burgess Abbott by instructing that two additional side exits be made and folding chairs be removed from the side isles.

The inspector visited St. Marks' Parochial School Hall and ordered the widening of the aisles. Other conditions were pronounced to be satisfactory

While in Newtown on Monday Mr. Egolf ordered the placing of seven fire-escapes and the making of two additional exits at the Newtown Hall.

NEGRO ROBBER ARRESTED.

A SAMPLE OF BUCKS COUNTY QUICK JUSTICE—ARRESTED IN BRISTOL MONDAY NIGHT, AND IN 15 HOURS SENTENCED BY JUDGE STOUT

Isaiah Lewis, colored, who claimed Philadelphia as his home, was arrested in Bristol on Monday night and landed in the station house by Officer Tice after causing a great deal of excitement on Wood street near the public school

After Albert M Stout had retired for the night he was alarmed by a noise down stairs and upon investigation was confronted by a burly negro who had broken the glass in the window of the kitchen and reached in and unlocked the door. The negro finding that he was discovered struck Mr Stout a hard blow in the face with his fist

At the time of the disturbance a number of persons were passing along Wood street on their way home from the Colonial Theatre. Mr Stout gave the alarm and the house was soon surrounded by a posse of men and boys. Edward Woodington obtained a revolver and holding it to the negro's head threatened instant death if the intruder moved Woodington, with his revolver, held the man until the arrival of Officer Tice, who clapped on the "bracelets' and marched the prisoner to the station house The officer had great difficulty in getting his man locked up, however, and several bad bruises on the officer's shins mark the places where he was kicked by the prisoner

'Squire Kraft was routed out of bed at 11 o'clock and an immediate hearing given upon the charges of burglary and assault and battery The next morning at 6 20 o'clock Officer Tice had his prisoner aboard the Doylestown trolley and landed him in the county jail before 9 o'clock Court being in session, the case was laid before the Grand Jury and a true bill found On Wednesday the trial was held, the jury found him guilty and Judge Stout sentenced the prisoner to 10 years in the Eastern Penitentiary

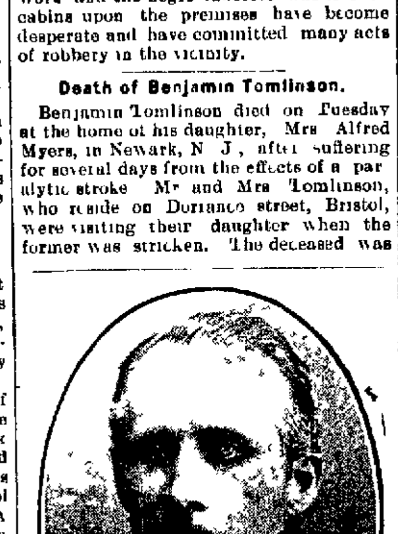
An hour or so before the breaking in at Mr Stout's home, Joseph Wright, who resides at the corner of Wood and Mulberry streets, was accosted and held up by a negro on Wood street by the Friends' burying ground Mr Wright was in no particular mood to be agreeable to the stranger's commands and instead of obeying started down Wood street toward home like a flash and before the footpad recovered from his surprise in being deserted so quickly, 'Joe" was lost in the darkness

Two strange negroes were noticed hanging about town on Monday and from portions of their conversation, which was overheard, they evidently had been employed at the Torresdale filter plant Lewis, who was arrested was one of the pair, it is thought, and the one who attempted the hold up is likely the other

For more than two months three or four hundred negroes employed at the filtration plant have been idle and are said to be on the verge of starvation The long continued cold weather has interrupted the work and the negro laborers who live in cabins upon the premises have become desperate and have committed many acts of robbery in the vicinity.

Death of Benjamin Tomlinson.

Benjamin Tomlinson died on Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs Alfred Myers, in Newark, N J, after suffering for several days from the effects of a paralytic stroke Mr and Mrs Tomlinson, who reside on Dorrance street, Bristol, were visiting their daughter when the former was stricken. The deceased was



BENJAMIN TOMLINSON

74 years of age and had resided in Bristol all his life and for fifty years was employed at the Bloomsdale Seed Farm On February 3 of last year Mr and Mrs Tomlinson celebrated their golden wedding and up to within a few weeks ago Mr Tomlinson was apparently enjoying good health He is survived by a widow and four children—William Tomlinson, of Holmesburg, Mrs Joshua Townsend, of Bristol, Mrs Oliver LaRue, of Trenton, and Mrs. Alfred Myers, of Newark.

Bar Room Closed to Get Rid of Negroes

On Saturday the proprietor of the Hogeland House at Langhorne was forced to close his barroom on account of the disturbances made by a gang of negro laborers who were employed on the construction work on the Cut-off division of the Pennsylvania Railroad After receiving their pay the negroes went into Langhorne and swarmed in the barroom and made such a racket that in order to preserve the peace and relieve himself of such an undesirable class of patronage, Proprietor Hogeland closed his doors and suspended business until Monday morning

Ice Gorge on Neshaminy

The ice in Neshaminy Creek broke up on Monday and being unable to flow into the river, began to pile up, forming an ice gorge which extended from the river to Newportville The planks in the trolley bridge at Croyden were raised up a foot and the girders strained, preventing the cars from running over the bridge all day. At Grundy's corner the ice is piled high up in the meadow and on Tuesday morning a roadway along the creek had to be cut through the ice

Above Langhorne the banks of the creek broke and the water overflowed the meadows and filled the road to the depth of two feet.

Diamond Jack's Last Week

Dr. W H. Long will close his engagement at his Colonial Theatre on Saturday night. He will give a big Saturday night show every Saturday until April 1st.

There is great excitement this week over the fire trumpet that Dr Long is giving away He has drawn big houses and of course the house will be packed these three remaining nights of his engagement.

On Saturday afternoon he will give another of his big matinees for ladies and children Only 5 cents admission will be charged and every child will receive a bag of candy free This will be the last week you can consult with Dr. Long at his Colonial Theatre office about his great family remedies. They will be for sale by all druggists after he leaves.

Entertainment at High School.

On next Wednesday evening, March 2, an enjoyable entertainment will be given in the Assembly room of the Bristol High School building. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the High School Alumni physical culture class Miss Violet Cosgrove, a graduate of the Neff School of Oratory will contribute to the evening's entertainment The following will be the programme

Vocal solo, Frank P Horn; "Mrs. Casey on Lawn Tennis," Miss Cosgrove; piano solo, Miss Laura King; "Vas Marriage a Failure?" and "Cry of the Innocent," Miss Cosgrove; duet, Misses Jessie Wright and Kathryn Groff; duet, Misses Bertha Muschert and Jennie Downing; monologue, "The Telephone Romance," Miss Cosgrove; "Helen's Babies," Miss Cosgrove; vocal solo, Miss Barrett; "The Lawn Party," cutting from Samantha at Saratoga, Miss Cosgrove; piano solo, Miss Elizabeth Bevan; "The Littlest Girl," Miss Cosgrove.

Want to Build New Fire House.

Owing to the dilapidated condition of the present fire house and finding that it will cost from $1200 to $1500 to place the same in good condition the members of America Hose, Hook & Ladder Company, No 2, of Bristol, deem it more expedient to build a new building rather than spend that amount on the old one.

In order to rise the necessary funds the Company contemplates holding a fair in April at the Colonial Theatre, on Wood Street.

The fire departments of Bristol are made up entirely of volunteer service and it is doubtful if any town in the State has a more loyal or deserving set of non paid firemen than has Bristol The members all take great pride in their companies and are so deeply interested that they sacrifice a great deal of time and money for purposes of keeping the various apparatus up-to date and in condition for immediate and effective use

The proposed fair is to raise funds for a laudable purpose—really for the benefit of the town and the safety of property and the appeal that has been sent forth by circular letters soliciting donations for the fair should be responded to as liberally as possible.

A committee has been formed to make a personal canvass of the town for donations of money, fancy articles, cakes, etc,

To the person donating the handsomest fancy pillow will be given a handsome quadruple plate, porcelain lined, silver water pitcher Also to the one presenting the handsomest piece of fancy work will be given a four piece silver tea service, both on exhibition at B C Foster's jewelry store The work to be judged by expert embroiderers

The Fair Committee is as follows George Vansant, Chairman,, F T Chambers, Vice Chairman, H A Pettit, Secretary, John Kessler, Treasurer, Robert McCoy, Robert Hetherington, Joseph Burton William Moss, Warner Allen, T C Harper, George Strouse, Joseph Wright, John Chambers William Wright, Samuel Brooks, H G Young Thomas Vanhorn, Bennett Wing, Gus Williams, H Pedrick, Claud Harris, Justice Clark, Firman Young, George Buckley J M Owens, Lewis T. Rodan, H Sheppard, Evan Smoyer Lewis Truede, Walter Roe, John Moyer, George Callanan

County Political Notes

Washington Cadwallaer of Warrington township, has announced his intention of being a candidate for the Republican nomination of Register of Wills. The nomination this year goes to the Middle district Harvey Fellman, of Richland township is the present incumbent George W Radcliff, of Buckingham who was defeated last fall for clerk of the Orphans Court, is also a candidate for Register

Dr C H Read who formerly lived in Tullytown, but who is now a resident of Trenton as a resident of Bucks county was appointed a member of the Board of Pension Examiners Since removing from the State Dr Read has continued to fill his position in the board and has declared that he has no intention of resigning Upon investigation it is learned that the fact of his changing his residence is no barrier to continued service and he can only be removed for cause It looks as though aspirants for Dr Read's position will have to nurse their ambitions There are several candidates for the place

Chairman Asher K Anders has given notice that the Democratic County Committee will meet at Doylestown on Monday, March 14, 1904 at 11 o clock a m, for the purpose of electing a County Chairman for the ensuing year and for transacting other business

Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party was given Miss Tillie Smirl on her birthday Saturday evening February 20, 1904 at the home of her aunt Mrs Londerbough, Bath street A pleasant evening was spent in playing games after which refreshments were served and the happy party returned home at an early hour Those present were Misses Tillie Smirl, Jessie Mussell, Nellie Bailey Mary Bailey, Lucy Peterson Anna Burkett Lizzie Bayles Katie Sooy Verna Smirl, Mary F Londerbough, Mrs William Donnell, Mrs Jettie Headley, Mrs William Smirl, Mrs Minnie Vandegrift, Mrs Jennie Smirl, Mrs T Londerbough, Messrs William Donnell, William Smirl Harry Kirby, Frank Burkett, all of Bristol, George B Haley, Boise Idaho, Mr and Mrs Carlton Comfort, Jenkintown, Pa

Celebrated Birth Anniversary.

A delightful evening was spent at the residence of Borough Treasurer and Mrs H H H Poole, on Wood street, Bristol, last Thursday when a number of their friends gathered to celebrate Mrs Poole's birthday The time was most enjoyably spent in playing the popular games—'Pit" and "Flinch" At a late hour the guests were invited into the dining room where an elaborate supper had been provided During the evening Mrs Poole was presented with a very handsome silver bread tray with the compliments and best wishes of the guests Among those present were Mr and Mrs Joseph N Brelsford, Mr and Mrs H H H Poole, Mrs. A. R Praul and Miss Mabel Praul of Philadelphia, Mr and Mrs J N Barton, Mr and Mrs. George Vanzant Mr and Mrs. H G Young, Mr and Mrs John Neisser, Mr and Mrs. Walter L Hall, Mr and Mrs James H. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. George Callanan, Jr, Misses Anna Wright, Anna Schaffer and Florrie Minster

Richard Welsh Surprised.

On Tuesday evening, February 16, a surprise party was tendered Richard Welsh at his home on Locust street, Bristol, in honor of the eighteenth anniversary of his birth. The rooms were tastefully decorated with plants and flowers The programme of entertainment was under the direction of Mrs. Welsh and Mrs Archer. Vocal and instrumental music was furnished by Michael Farrell, Mrs. Archer, John J Gallagher, Misses Mary Dougherty and Mary Dakin and Charles McGinley, Miss McGinley and Miss Roche Richard Welsh entertained the guests with a very amusing cake walk in company with Miss Dougherty. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour. One of the features of the luncheon which was served was a large birthday cake.

Among those present were Mrs Ellen McGinley, Misses Marie Dugan, Etta Brogan, Katharine Brogan, May Roche, Mary Dougherty, Katharine Dougherv, Mary Dakin, Anna McIlvaine, Mary McIlvaine, Bessie Brennan, Mary Sweeney, Katie McGinley, and Messrs Schaller, James Blanche, M Farrell, Charles McGinley, Nolan, Keating, R Welsh, McIlvaine John F. Gallagher, Harry Lynn, Whelan, John Mulligan, Minch, John Evans and Frank, Joseph Fitzpatrick, John McGinley, Norman Dugan.

Fear Flood at Break-Up

Along the upper Delaware rivermen are anxiously watching the stream, as in its present ice-covered condition, a flood, in its destructiveness, would far eclipse the great freshet of last October They point out a break-up of the river ice is invariably accompanied by a flood of greater or less intensity, according as the ice is heavy or thin, and that ice of the thickness of that which now spans the river from Torresdale to the headwaters, should a sudden thaw cause it to break, is calculated to form immense gorges at every sand bar or projecting point. The source of greatest apprehension is at the gorge which during the thaw formed between Bordentown and Trenton. Here the ice has piled up, for nearly two miles, to heights varying from five to twenty feet Below, for thirty miles and stretching from shore to shore, the ice remains of an average thickness of about seven inches while above the gorge it has again fozen.

Electric Light Wiring, Etc

For electric light wiring, gas lighting and bell work, get estimates and consult F. W. Pope, 510 Wood street, Bristol. 2-25-tf.

AN ASSEMBLY CANDIDATE

The newspaper fraternity, especially as represented in the Press League of Bucks and Montgomery Counties, has endorsed the candidacy of Joseph S Thomas, of Bristol, who aspires to a Republican Assembly nomination, with such cordiality; and with such encomium that it is only regretted upon the part of the candidate that he has not all of the culture and wisdom necessary to "make good" the distinguishing approval that has been put upon his candidacy by his brethren of the press In addition to the comments that have been reprinted in these columns are added the following

Harleysville News

With extreme pleasure we note that our esteemed friend Joseph S Thomas, editor of the Bristol Gazette, Bucks county, is a candidate for a seat in the Legislature of our State Capitol on the Republican side His ability as an editor is of a high order, and he would reflect great credit upon his county. We wish you success in your aspiration, Brother Thomas.

Quakertown Times.

Joseph Thomas, who is associated with his father in publishing the Bristol Gazette, announces himself as a candidate for the nomination of Representative from the lower end on the Republican ticket Mr. Thomas is a bright young man, alive to the issues of the day, well versed in what should be expected of a representative from Bucks county while on duty in the house of State Representatives, and in possession of the faculties most essential in a servant of the people, that of being able to intelligently and forcibly present his views before a body of representatives. Mr. Thomas goes before the qualified citizens of the county with a clean record and justifiable plea for their support He has been identified with the Republican party and majority branch ever since he knew how to lisp the name He has always been in the habit of doing his protesting before the nominations were made, if he had any preference, but never after Republican principles and nominees have been his slogan after the convention gavel fell If Mr Thomas is so fortunate as to receive the nomination and election he will be the first newspaper man to receive any political honors in Bucks county for several years It is an undeniable fact that the newspaper fraternity has been ignored in this county by the political parties in a manner not creditable to them and reflected upon the intelligence of the men who have been in the habit of working hard for the respective tickets year in and year out without thinking of aspiring to an office Mr Thomas deserves support

Hatfield Times (Dem)

Joseph Thomas one of the editors of the Bristol Gazette, is a candidate for the Assembly in Bucks county Joe is a full fledged Republican—what makes us think so, is the way he lambastes the Democrats Of course they will vote for him, and his own party too, making a dead easy cinch for him If we were editing a paper in Bucks county we would be for Joe first, last and all the time, but we are not therefore, all we can do is to recommend him as being all right in every respect, normally mentally and physically Yes sir, he is O K

Bristol Observer

The Republican majority in Bucks county was of such proportions last fall as to give the impression that a Republican nomination this year will be equivalent to an election With this idea prominent in their minds, candidates are already in the field for the several nominations, especially for the Assembly, and Joseph S Thomas, of Bristol, recognizing the value of newspaper publicity leads off with the insertion of his card in the several Republican and independent papers of the county six months in advance of the holding of the county meeting He starts out in his campaign with an evident intention to get there, and if unhampered with local complications has a good chance of winning out at the convention whatever the result may be at the general election

Nevegold Won the Match

The monthly shoot of the Bristol Gun Club for the Grundy Cup was held at the club grounds above Tullytown on last Saturday afternoon Twelve members participated and the match was won by Ray Nevegold who broke seventeen out of a possible twenty targets The score follows

E Ratcliffe, 01110 10101 10110 00010—10
H McLaughlin 10000 01001 11111 00111—11
E Taylor, 00110 01100 00000 10011— 7
R Nevegold, 10111 11011 11111 10111—17
Jesse McLaughlin, 11100 00110 10011 11110—12
W Allen 01011 10111 10110 10111—14
Julian McLaughlin, 11001 10101 01001 11001—11
W. Conover, 01000 01100 11100 00100— 7
F Hall, 10100 01110 10001 11000— 9
J Schofield, 00001 11010 01110 11001—10
Jack McLaughlin, 00001 10100 01101 01000— 7
G Brudon, 11110 01001 11101 11000—12

The match held the month previous having resulted in a tie between Harry McLaughlin and Ellis Ratcliffe, an agreement was entered into by which the one securing the most targets in Saturday's contest should be awarded the match McLaughlin won by one target

At the conclusion of the regular match the club was divided into two squads of six each and two matches of five birds each were shot As each shooter stepped to the scratch he was surrounded by his opponents and was forced to shoot amid unmerciful guying Harry McLaughlin captained one team while Ellis Ratcliffe led the other The scores follow:

	1st match.	2d match.
H. McLaughlin,	3	1
R Nevegold,	4	3
Jesse McLaughlin,	3	2
Julian McLaughlin,	2	3
Joseph Schofield,	2	4
E Taylor,	3	2
Totals,	17	15
Ellis Ratcliffe,	1	2
George Brudon,	1	3
W. Allen,	4	2
W. Conover,	2	2
F Hall,	4	2
Jack McLaughlin,	3	1
Totals,	15	12

Previous to the cup shoot a sweepstake match was pulled off, which was won by Ellis Ratcliffe. The score

R Nevegold,	11110—4
Julian McLaughlin,	10010—2
Jesse McLaughlin	11100—3
W Allen,	11101—4
F Hall,	01000—1
W. Conover,	01111—4
George Brudon,	00011—2
J Schofield,	00100—1
Ellis Ratcliffe,	11111—5
H. McLaughlin,	01110—3

A meeting of the club will be held on next Monday evening, February 29th, at James Robinson's cigar store on Pond street, to arrange for a team shoot to be held on Saturday, March 5th, the losers to pay for an oyster supper

The secretary was instructed to try and arrange for another team shoot with the Bristol Shooting Association at targets.

The following pen-portrait of the octopus has been given by a recent writer. "Sometimes you see one crawling from one pool to another in serch of prey; its greeny-grey eyes regard you with defiant malevolence. Strike it heavily with a stick or thrust it open with a spear, and in an instance its color which a moment before was either dark mottled brown or a mingled reddish black, changes to a ghastly, horrible marbled grey; the horrid tentacles writhe and cling to the weapon or spread out and adhere to the surrounding points of rock; a black inky fluid is ejected from the soft, pulpy, and shiny body and then, after raining blow after blow upon it, it lies unable to crawl away, but still twisting and turning and showing its red and white suckers—a thing of horror indeed, the embodiment of all that is hateful, wicked, and malignant in nature."

Later Court Proceedings.

Upon the first page of this issue is given a summary of the proceedings of criminal court at Doylestown up to adjournment on Tuesday evening The following is a brief resume of yesterday's business

Michael Downs, of Bristol charged with surety, the prosecutor being Joseph Woodington, was directed by the Court to enter bonds in the sum of $100 to keep the peace and pay the costs

Isaiah Lewis, colored, pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary and assault and battery, preferred by Albert M Stout, of Bristol. He was taken to jail on Tuesday morning and received a sentence of ten years in the penitentiary

Charles W Smith, of Tullytown, who shot at Anthony J Coughlin in the Closson House stable yard several weeks ago while drunk, pleaded guilty of wantonly pointing a pistol and assault and battery Smith heretofore bore a good reputation and got off with a sentence of one year in the county jail

Charles Wood, of Bristol, pleaded guilty to the charge of nuisance and drunkenness and promised to take the pledge and do better He is quite an old man He was sent to the county jail for three months

John Saylor and Michael Keenan, convicted of stealing copper wire from the Keystone Telephone Co, were sentenced to one year and six months in the county jail

Robert M. Weaver and Charles Taylor, who were granted a new trial by Judge Yerkes, after being tried for the hold up of John H Handwork, on the Bristol pike, near Croydon, last September, were found guilty by the jury.

James McKeown, of Bristol who was indicted for carrying concealed deadly weapons and threatening the life of his wife, escaped with a slight sentence of three months in the county jail

Harry Ridge, of Bristol, who was convicted of the larceny of money and goods from the restaurant of W E Jeffries, on Radcliffe street, was sentenced to nine months in the county jail.

Personal Mention

Postmaster E W Minster spent several days at the county seat this week.

Mr and Mrs. William Guy were the guests of Mrs Lewis Elmes on Sunday

Mrs Theodore Stevens entertained her Sunday School class at the parsonage on Tuesday evening

Miss Sarah A May, of Magnolia Bristol township, will sail next Saturday morning for Bradford, England

Miss Lizzie Klett will return on Saturday from a fortnight's visit with her sister, Mrs E D Hibbs, at Jersey City.

Mrs. Walter Moore, who has been seriously ill at St Francis Hospital, Trenton, for some time is now improving.

Mr and Mrs. John Dixon, of Bridesburg, were the guests of Mr and Mrs Paxson Whildey, Swain street on Saturday.

Joseph V Hutchinson Jr, Supervisor of the Western Pennsylvania Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was a visitor in Bristol this week.

State Bank Examiner and Mrs Evan R. Penrose, of Quakertown were the guests of Mr and Mrs. E W Minster from Saturday until Monday

Mrs. Arthur Iredell, of Trout Run, Lycoming county, is spending a month with her parents, Mr and Mrs. William B Rogers, Radcliffe street

FOR SALE.

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JUST IN

SHIRT WAISTS

We have just got in a new lot of shirt waists for early spring All the newest weaves and designs in the ever popular madras. They are pretty, stylish, dressy and will launder beautifully The silk madras waists will far outrival an all silk waist, even in looks, and you can get so much more wear and satisfaction out of them. The designs for this spring are exceptionally pretty

We also have some handsome waists in rich black all silk pol de soir, the silk that wears so well.

SKIRTS

Newest designs in skirts, in black, mixed goods and greys

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Our line of muslin underwear is now in Pretty things in corset covers, full fronts lace and ribbon trimmed All sizes and prices.

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No 1—All the certain frame messuage and lot of land, situate in the Borough of Bristol, in the County of Bucks and State of Pennsylvania, being No 566 on the West side of Bath Street in said Borough, adjoining land formerly of Mrs Goslin now of Sarah Ann Vandegrift land formerly of Robert Brooks now of Harry Smith and Lot No 2 next described

Together with the use and privilege of an alley or passage three feet in width extending over and upon Lot No 2 next described parallel with and adjoining land of Harry Smith, from this Lot to Swain Street

The improvements consist of a frame dwelling house two and one half stories high containing on the first floor a large Office Room, Big Open Hall, Parlor Sitting Room, Dining Room, Kitchen and Open Shed attached to the kitchen hydrant in kitchen, containing on the second floor, Four Bedrooms, and in the attic, two Large Celled Rooms and One Celled Storeroom good cellar underneath, a large yard in the rear containing a number of fruit trees

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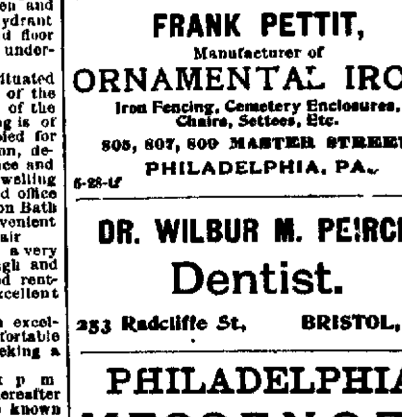

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'TWIXT LOVE AND DEATH

By Martha McCulloch-Williams

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If Millie had not worn her blue gown the story might have been different. Whether it was the color or the fluff of it or the way it clung to and molded her slim suppleness, nobody could say, but the fact was patent, somehow it transformed her from a very pretty girl into an elfland queen. Millie was, you see, a Spanish blond, with velvet dark eyes and hair of the palest gold. Small wonder in the blue gown she swept John Eustace off his feet and made him forget some things he ought to have remembered.

His betrothed, Alice Ellison, for example. Alice was as good as her plentiful gold, but stubby, dull colored and on the surface dull witted. She was, above all things, dutiful. Duty was indeed the early root of her love for John If she had not happened to be born, the Ellison fortune would have gone to John's father, Ellison Eustace. Her father had married in a fit of pique when he was on the edge of seventy He lived to see his daughter nine years old and to impress upon her that she must marry her second cousin and so keep the money in the Ellison blood

John, five years older than Alice, had accepted his fate philosophically. Until chance flung Millie across his path he had never repined. An only child and motherless, he had grown up his father's intimate comrade. Thus women, especially young women, had never worn for him the roseate glamour of unschooled youth. Still his father had by no means tried to put an old head upon young shoulders nor to breed in his son contempt for womankind. It was only that love and women were pushed to the background, reckoned mere episodes beside the rush and scurry of truly manly pursuits. Marriage was honorable in all men—marriage with Alice would be thrice honorable, safe and profitable. Thus when she came to eighteen John had a certain satisfaction in putting the ring upon her finger and even chafed a little over the fact that by her father's express desire she was to stay single until she was one and twenty.

He honestly believed himself in love and truly felt for her a tender fondness that had begun when, a sturdy little lad, he had guided her tottering baby steps He meant always to guide, guard and cherish her as became a gentleman, even though in his swelling visions of the future she was no more than a dumb, submissive shade. If she would never be a brilliant figure, still less would she be one of whom a husband must needs be ashamed. Indeed he was altogether a little more than content with the ordering of things until six months before his wedding day he came under Millie's spell.

He saw her first upon a spring morning full of hot, shining and languid ruffling airs. Dew still sparkled on the grass and overhead in the green gold of new leafage robins fluted delicately the joy of life and love To his enchanted eyes Millie embodied the shining, the bird song, the softness of the south wind, the warmth of the sun. What they said is immaterial. For two hours they walked together over the ragged lawn turf or stood in rapt contemplation of newly open roses. And then in a safe seclusion of greenest shade he drew her within his arms and kissed her, not lightly, but as one who takes what is supremely his own

Then followed a heavenly fortnight Eustace masterfully pushed out of his mind all thought that might mar this new bliss. He rarely spoke his love and after that first kiss was sparing of demonstration. There was no need of it when each understood so perfectly what was in the other's heart. Yet at the end of every day's comradery Eustace had a sense of something impending ever drawing nearer. He refused to let himself look further than the next day's end, but somehow, somewhere, he knew he would be called to pay a bitter scot.

His chiefest care was for Millie. No harm must touch her, however it fared with him. She was so young, so innocently gay, so innocently foolish, he was doubly bound to protect her, even against himself. It was heaven to see her bloom and sparkle at his approach She left herself so artlessly undefended now and again there came a lump in his throat. A man who could speak, who could even think, lightly of her would deserve death twice over.

So the idyl drifted through hours, sunlit and starlit. Perhaps it was some ill star in its course that brought home Joe Cantrell, Millie's brother, who lived out in the big world and knew its ways. He came unannounced just as dusk fell down, making his way through the devious side path all tangled with sweet shrubs. When Millie met him a little later, her eyes were starlike, her cheeks of damask bloom; but sight of her could not win him from icy anger. He never explained anything. "You will be ready to go back with me two days hence," he said, frowning heavily. Millie got very white, but went silently toward the stair foot. As she was mounting it her brother said, with a taunting laugh, "Next time you choose to kiss and fondle a man take care that I am not in sight or that he is not engaged to marry another woman."

She knelt, shivering, by her bedside until she heard him go out after a leisurely supper. And she was still kneeling when he came in, stamping heavily, well toward midnight. He stopped beside her father's high black secretary, flung down the lid with a bang, then after a minute came upstairs, still moving ponderously. But his footsteps did not mask another sound—the clicking of pistol locks. Intuitively she understood—he had strolled over to the Country club, picked a quarrel with Eustace and would have him out at daybreak next morning.

No thought of appeal to him stirred in her. Instead there came a firm determination matching his own. She knew her name had not been mentioned in the quarrel quite as well as she knew herself its real root. The men must not fight She could not have her brother's blood upon her conscience, still less her lover's. There was but one way to stop them, a way bitterer than death; still she set her feet toward it unfaltering.

She got up and sat by the window, watching with noteless eyes the wheeling stars, the waning moonlight. But at the first pale dawn light she was tensely alive. Below she heard a stealthy stir, the cautious opening of a door, with muffled voices and cautious steps outside. She got up and crept to her brother's room. Lighted candles still glittered there. Upon the table there was a brief will, the ink not dry in the heavily scrawled signature. Beside it was a briefer statement: "Let it be understood of all men if I die I shall have died in a man's quarrel, founded on no personal grudge, but resenting unjust aspersions upon my native state." She almost smiled over it. The native state counted to Joe for so very little in the ordinary course of life.

Twenty minutes later, just as the sun peeped over rimming trees, she came out in a little clearing upon a wooded hilltop and saw two men standing weapon in hand, face to face, ten yards apart. Three other men a little way off had seared, white faces, but neither combatant had lost wholesome color Millie sprang between them, white as a dawn wraith, but with eyes like glowing coals. She flung up her arms and said clearly: "Fire, gentlemen! If anybody deserves death, I do!"

"Millie! Go back!" Joe Cantrell thundered. Eustace dropped his pistol and leaped to the girl's side. In her ear he whispered brokenly: "Darling, let him kill me. It is the best way out of it all!"

Millie shrank from him a little "There is no need for bloodshed," she said Then, raising her voice so the seconds could hear: "I call all here to witness that I have not been deceived I knew at the very first of John Eustace's betrothal. We have done no wrong to anybody We—we love each other because we cannot help it. Oh, it is hard that my own brother brings me to such open shame!"

"Come home," Cantrell said roughly, flinging away his pistol and clutching her arm. Eustace caught the other hand, saying. "Stay with me, Millie! The whole world may go if I have you!"

"Goodby," Millie said, drawing away her hand "I shall love you always, John, but your wife need not be jealous."

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By the strange orderings of fate that was a true word. John Eustace went straight to Alice and told her all the truth. She gave him back his freedom and would have given him half her money only he would not have it. But he could not persuade Millie to marry him until Joe, the masterful, had wooed and won Alice Ellison and her fortune.

Lord Roberts' Dish of Ortolans.

When Lord Roberts was out in India he went to visit a hill station where there was much difficulty in securing a variety of food In fact, as far as meat went, the officers were practically reduced to living on ortolans, which, as every one knows, are tiny birds much esteemed as a table delicacy On the evening on which the commander in chief arrived he was asked what he would like for breakfast. "What is there?" asked the visitor. "Well," was the answer, "we have ortolans" "That will do," replied Lord Roberts. "Let me have some ortolans." Now, the officer who superintended these matters was in the habit of going out every morning and shooting his own ortolans, but as he was busy on this occasion with extra parade and staff duties he gave his gun and cartridges to his "boy," bidding him go out and shoot as many ortolans as possible for breakfast The "boy" went off and after a time returned, not with dainty ortolans, but with common hedge sparrows. There was nothing for it but to serve them up, and when the cover was removed, lo and behold, thirty sparrows cooked on toast! The commander in chief, it is said, ate four of them with a good appetite and without making any observations.—London M. A P.

Very Easy For Her.

A "woman's reason," with all its traditional lack of logic, came out in an amusing fashion at a recent dinner party in Brooklyn.

In the course of the evening the conversation drifted around to those odd little mathematical bits of the "How old is Ann?" variety, when one of the company, with explanations that the next problem would not be a very difficult one, questioned as follows:

"If a bottle and a cork together cost $1 10 and the bottle cost a dollar more than the cork, how much did the cork cost?"

Almost instantly one of the ladies was ready with the answer:

"Why, the cork cost 5 cents and the bottle $1 05. That's too easy."

The lady's husband, familiar through years of experience with her woeful lack of skill in figures, looked up in astonishment.

"Heavens!" he exclaimed. "How did you come to get that so soon?"

"Why, my dear," was the reply, "corks always cost 5 cents, don't they?"—New York Times.

A Cruel Criticism.

She was an amateur artist and, like most of her kind, considered herself several laps in advance of the average amateur. She was eager, however, to know how her work would impress one of the masters who had managed to grasp fickle fame by the back of the neck.

One day a real painter called at her home, and she immediately conceived the idea of testing him. She would show him a specimen of her handiwork, but would reveal nothing that might lead him to suspect her as being the creator thereof.

So the fair amateur proceeded to guide the real painter toward her masterpiece.

"Of what school would you call this painting?" she asked expectantly.

"Of the boarding school," promptly replied the real painter.

And a large dark spot suddenly appeared on the brilliant future of the fair amateur.

Papal Medal For Mr. McGrane.

Pope Pius X. has conferred on John J. McGrane of New York as leader of the first American pilgrimage under his pontificate, which he received the day after his election to the papacy, the medal "Pro Ecclesia et Pontificem."

Mr. McGrane, who is a diamond dealer, with an office at 187 Broadway, conducts a pilgrimage to Rome each year. This year just as he and the other pilgrims were about to leave Rome they were informed that Pope Pius X. would receive them. They were the first laymen of any nationality to whom the new pontiff gave an audience, and this honor was obtained for them through the efforts of Cardinal Gibbons and Mgr. Kennedy of the American college at Rome.

TRAFFIC IN SLAVES.

The Way Sales Are Conducted in the Marrakesh Market.

In his article on "The Slave Market at Marrakesh" in Harper's Magazine S. L. Bensusan gives a vivid picture of this terrible traffic, which goes on approved by the Moroccan government. He describes the beginning of the sale as follows.

"The crowd at the entrance parts to the right and left to admit twelve grave men wearing white turbans and jellabias. They are the delals, or auctioneers, and the sale is about to begin.

"Slowly and impressively the delals advance in a line to the center of the slave market, almost up to the arcade where the wealthy buyers sit expectant. Then the lead auctioneer lifts up his voice, and—oh, hideous mockery of it all!—he prays.

"Now each delal has his people sorted out, and the procession begins Followed by his bargains, he marches round and round the market, and I understand why the dust was laid before the procession commenced Some of the slaves are absolutely free from emotion of any sort They move round as stolidly as the blindfolded horses that work the water wheels in gardens beyond the town. Others feel their position.

"'Twenty-one dollars—twenty-one!' cries the delal at whose heels the one young and pretty woman who has not found a buyer limps painfully. She is from the western Sudan, and her big eyes have the terror stricken look that reminds me of a hare that was run down by the hounds a few yards from me on the marshes near my country home last winter.

"'Why is the price so low?' I ask.

"'She is sick,' says the Moor coolly. 'She cannot work. Perhaps she will not live Who will give more in such a case?'"

THE BROKEN VIOLIN.

An Incident of the Childhood of the Master Ole Bull.

Ole Bull, the great violinist, was born with a genius for music To him the swaying of bluebells, the wind and rain and waterfalls, the music of birds and bees—all these were the voices of nature, and he tried to reproduce them on his violin.

It is said that the musician's first violin was given him by an uncle when he was but four years old, and his delight at the present knew no bounds

"My father wanted me to be a minister," said he in telling the story many years after 'and I thought I must do as he wished But when I was eight years old he bought me a new violin and arranged to have me study under a teacher, 'for,' he said, 'a minister ought to know a little about music' That night I could not sleep. I rose in the night to get a peep at the precious violin It was so red, and the pretty pearl screws did smile at me so! I pinched the strings just a little with my fingers, and it smiled at me more and more. I took up the bow and looked at it It said to me it would be pleased to have me try it across the strings So I did try it just a very, very little, and it did play so softly. I forgot that it was midnight and everybody asleep, and the next minute I felt my father's whip across my shoulders My little red violin dropped on the floor and was broken I did weep very much for it, but it did no good They did have a doctor to it the next day, but it never recovered its health."—Detroit Free Press.

Wanted, a Library.

Many persons laughed heartily when they read the following advertisement in a recent issue of a German newspaper.

"Wanted—Some French books which a young girl may safely read and which will fit into a small bookcase The height of each book must not exceed ten inches. The price is of no importance provided all the books have handsome covers and are of the same size."

Rather Prosaic.

A lady who was an ardent votary of modern culture happened to sit at an evening party next to an eminent composer and leader of an orchestra. In the full expectation of eliciting from the maestro a particularly brilliant and intellectual pronouncement, she inquired, "How do you feel after conducting the Ninth Symphony?"

"Hungry," was the laconic reply.

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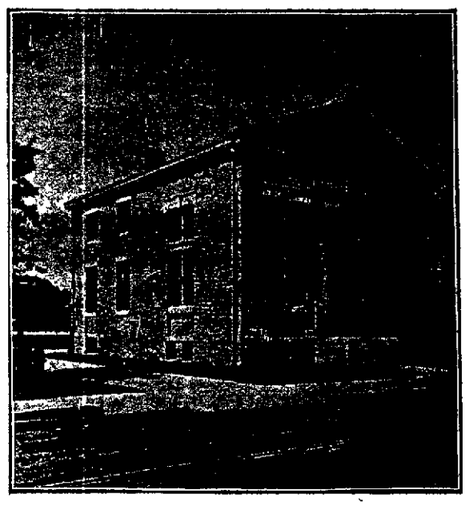

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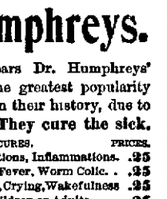

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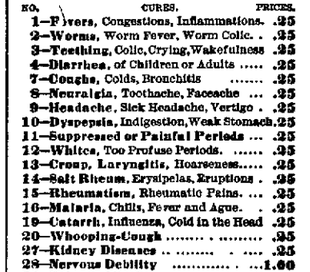

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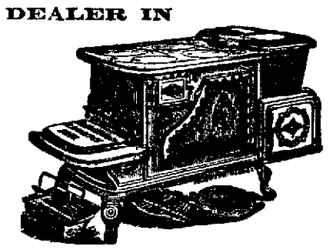
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Sunday Trains — 7 30, 8 31, 8.33, 9 06 A. M, 12 00, noon, 1.52, *5.20, 6 00, *6 25, *6.35, 8.18, *10.00, P.M. 12 02 midnight.

Leave Bristol for Trenton, week days, 1 05, 3.24 6.57, *7 38, 8 29, *8 43, 9 16, 9 39, 11 39 A M. 2.02, 12 14, 3 26, *4 12, *5 34, 6 18, *6.41, 7 01, 8 18, 10.11 and *10.36 P. M. 12 08 night

Sunday Trains — 1 05, 3.24, *9 08, 9 27 10 04 A M 2 49, *5.57, *7 08, *7.14 and *10 35 P M.

Leave Trenton for Bristol, week days—*2 24, 6 30, 7 02, *7 52, *9 05, 9 33, *10 13, 11 55 A M, *12.59, 2 50, 3 52, 5 25, *6.53, 7 47, 9 01, 11 08 P M

Sunday Trains—*2 24 7 00, *9 10, *10 18, *11.40 A M. 12 30, 4 00, 5 19, 7 08, *8.12, 9 01, 11 08 P M

Leave Bristol for New York—1 05, 3.24, 6 57, *7 38, 9 16, 11 39 A. M., *2.14, *5 54 6 41, *10 36 P. M.

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